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WASHINGTON.

Each House Passes an Appropriation Bill.

SOME IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS.

Long Debates in the House and the Senate—Provisions of the Sandry Civil Appropriation Bill—Congressional Notes.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Miller (California), presented a petition received by telegraph from the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in session at San Francisco, praying the immediate passage by congress of the bill to place General Grant on the retired list. The petition was, under the rules, laid on the table, the senate having already on its part passed the bill to carry out the purpose prayed for by the petition.

THE POSTOFFICE BILL.

In the postoffice appropriation bill Frye offered an amendment appropriating $800,000 for transportation of foreign mails, including transfer across the isthmus of Panama, and authorizing the postmaster general to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for carriage of such mails not to exceed fifty cents per nautical mile on a trip each way actually traveled between terminal points, but providing that such be carried on American steamships, and the aggregate of such contracts shall not exceed one-half the sum appropriated by the amendment.

Beck said Frye's amendment was a subsidy to a certain small class of men. It was the old Pacific mail's subsidy and unjust distribution, giving $400,000 out of the treasury to a few men now owning a few ships. There would be no time to build any new ships before this subsidy would expire, as it would expire with the appropriation bill. This would enrich a few pets of congress. Whenever Frye brought in a bill making raw materials free and shipping free, he (Beck) would be found for it. As long as we kept a Chinese wall about our industries we were only crippling our own merchants by depriving them of markets.

FRYE'S REPLY.

Frye inquired whether it was not a "subsidy for a one-horse stage, running through the back hills of Kentucky to get $500 a year, more than a dollar a year for every letter carried. He supposed it was no subsidy for the rest of the country to make up Kentucky's deficiency of half a million dollars a year on her mail service, but it became a "subsidy" when any one proposed to help American steamships by paying a fair price for carrying United States mails. The Pacific Mail Company was always brought up as a bugaboo whenever a proposition of this sort came up. Frye was not afraid of that bugaboo. That company had expended ten million dollars in American shipyards and among American merchants, instead of expending the same amount of money in ships built in England or on the Clyde, where the senator from Kentucky (Beck) would have it expended. Instead of $400,000 for the good of the merchant shipping, if Frye could have his way, he would expend $4,000,000, so the American flag may be seen in the ports of the world, and we would not carry 15 per cent., as at present, but 80 per cent., as in the past, of our own manufactures.

BECK'S REJOINDER.

Beck, replying to Frye, said the object of the postoffice appropriation bill was to provide for the expenses of the postoffice, under the existing law. Its object was not to change the existing law. Kentucky paid more into the federal treasury each year than Maine had paid altogether in the last half a century. One state contributes to the treasury in one form, and other states in other forms. Why had we only 15 per cent. of the carrying trade of our own products? Because we had a large tariff, because of the republican party. When we had a democratic administration and a low tariff we had carried 80 per cent. of our own products. Protection and subsidy, the crippling of commerce by high taxation, had reduced the United States to the pitiful position in which they were now in regard to shipping. The amendment of Frye would not help them.

VEST AND PLUMB.

Vest said there should be no mistake about the question in hand. It was to encourage the building of ships in the United States. No legislation of congress, however, could build up shipping and commerce under the present conditions of production in the United States. We might as well try to chain the wind. The amendment of Frye made a donation of $400,000 to the Pacific Mail company. It was a subsidy and subsidies don't pay. Railroads and mining stock jobbing and agriculture paid better than shipping. Until Americans found it paid better to work on the sea than on the land they would continue to work on the land. The money provided by the pending amendment might as well be thrown into the ocean.

Plumb would not discuss the whole question of merchant marine, nor of the prospects for it under the coming democratic administration. If there were complete democratic ascendency American ships would simply mean English ships bought or paid for with American money. Plumb said the postmaster general believed it necessary for the government to pay more than was now allowed by law. He for one was willing to say to the democratic postmaster general that this experiment might be tried for a year.

AN AMENDMENT LOST.

VanWyck offered an amendment to Frye's amendment, providing that no part of the money should be paid to any steamship company now established, or which had been paying dividends. VanWyck, supporting his amendment, said he supposed Frye's provision was meant for protection of infant industries. He therefore saw no reason to pay any of it to a strong company like the Pacific Mail Company. That company had paid well, and this money was, after all, for the benefit of the kings of our Pacific railroads. They controlled the Pacific Mail Company. VanWyck read from letters of C. P. Huntington to show the relations of the Oriental and Occidental Steamship Company to the Pacific Mail. VanWyck characterized Huntington as "that jolly historian of American politics." His letters he denominated "those elegant epistles addressed to his friend Colton."

VanWyck's amendment was not agreed to.

THE BILL PASSES.

Frye's amendment was then agreed to, ayes 30, nays 18. Following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Blair, Bowen, Brown, Cameron (Wis.), Chace, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones (Nev.), Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Miller (Cal.), Miller (N. Y.) Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Sawyer, Sewell and Wilson—30.

Nays—Bayard, Beck, Coke, Colquitt, Garland, George, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Hill, Jonas, Maxey, Pendleton, Saulsbury, Slater, Vest, Voorhees and Williams—18.

The senate retained the house provision permitting newspaper articles to be marked without increase of postage. The bill was then read the third time and passed without division. It now goes to the house for concurrence or nonconcurrence in the senate amendment.

The senate then went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Randall reported the sundry civil appropriation bill; referred to committee of the whole, Bland reserving all points of order.

Le Fevre offered a resolution reciting that Germany is discriminating against imported American products, and instructing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into and report whether the interests of the United States do not require the adoption of like discrimination on articles imported from the German empire; referred.

A resolution was agreed to authorizing the committee on Indian affairs to continue during recess of congress, its investigation regarding leases of Indian lands. On motion of Payson senate amendments were concurred in to the house bill forfeiting the Texas Pacific land grants.

On motion of Hiscock the senate amendments were concurred in to the house bill prohibiting importation of contract labor.

The states were called for introduction of bills, but very few were presented, the most important of these being one introduced by Perkins to open up Oklahoma lands to homestead settlement.

THE NAVAL BILL.

Randall moved that the house go into committee of the whole for further consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and though opposed by supporters of the river and harbor bill, the motion carried, yeas 136, nays 125, and the house went into committee as indicated.

Long concluded his speech in support of the proposition to increase the navy. He thought he spoke for his side of the house when he said he was ready to engage in the work of building up the navy, even if that work took place under a democratic administration, and the prestige of restoring the navy to its former glory attached to that administration.

Hewitt, of New York, was ready to vote $30,000,000 for restoration of the American navy. It was the sum the government was bound to expend within the next five years, and he was willing to give a pledge to-day that the American congress had patriotism to vote the necessary money.

THE SCHEME RIDICULED.

Cannon, while he wanted an American navy, did not consider that the pending bill presented a proper and orderly way of securing one. He criticised the provisions for the creation of a board composed in part of civilians, and the consequent abolition of the present naval advisory board. The only result of the bill would be the building of four ships, at a cost of the Lord only knows what. He wanted a navy, but he did not see any means of getting it by the plan proposed, and if it were not that the gentlemen from Pennsylvania and New York (Randall and Hutchins) had the reputation of being candid, honest men, he should say they wanted to resort to subterfuge to prevent the building of a navy. He wanted the democratic administration to be an honest one, but such reckless appropriations of money as was proposed would wreck any administration and debauch any service.

Holman saw no necessity for any haste in building a navy, and thought congress should wait until the new cruisers were completed and their utility demonstrated.

TOWNSHEND AND OTHERS.

Townshend expressed his readiness to respond to the demand of the people for rebuilding the American navy, and his anxiety to see our flag floating above a navy as formidable as when borne on the land, but he could not see why the democratic party in this house should become so quickly panic stricken, and should leap from the conservative policy, which it had followed so many years, into the opposite extreme. Therefore, he would move at the proper time to limit the amount for rebuilding the navy to $8,000,000. He regarded the proposition as a vote of want of confidence in the ability and integrity of the future president and secretary of the navy. It would result in opening the doors of the treasury to John Roach, and would in effect subsidize to the full extent of the $150,000,000 surplus, which remained in the treasury.

Hiscock favored building up the navy, but opposed the plans brought forward by the committee on appropriations.

MORE RIDICULE.

Reed said this was an astonishing proposition, both in matter and manner. It indicted and convicted the new administration of incompetency before it was born. He ridiculed the composition of the proposed board and the duties assigned it. The board was to give prizes. The first prize, what for? for a vessel we were going to build; the second prize, what for? for a vessel we were not going to build. [Laughter]. That was consistent with the life of the democratic party. It was always giving chromos for incompetency.

Thomas opposed the proposition as being to build the hulls of four vessels at unlimited cost. It was not known whether they were to be wood, or iron, or steel, or whether they were to be frigates, gunboats or rams. There was not one cent given for a gun, or for machinery, or for rigging. There was nothing in the proposition but a provision for places for a lot of democratic politicians who are alleged naval architects.

Keifer opposed the provisions of the bill, as they would not give the country a navy.

RANDALL TO THE DEFENSE.

Randall said an effort had been made to create the impression that the democratic party was hostile to the navy. Its history was the reverse. Further, an effort has been made to show that the committee on appropriations at the last session had been hostile to building up the navy. This he denied, and appealed to the record of that committee to sustain that denial. He argued in support of the pending provisions of the bill. If they were faulty in details they could be corrected. For one, he did not object to limitation of the appropriation, if the limitation was large enough to make it certain that the desired result would be secured. It was an exception to make an unlimited appropriation, and he was not afraid to make the exception when a great national result was to be achieved and honor was to be elevated, and he would be a poor representative who would not do the same thing under the circumstances.

McAdoo gave notice that he would offer an amendment for rehabilitation of the navy yards, so that in building an American navy of American material it might be built in American navy yards.

Ellis gave his perfect adherence to the plan for reconstruction of the navy proposed by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Randall).

MARK LANE REVIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the British grain trade during the past week, says: English wheats declined 6d Friday. Extreme dullness prevails in the market. Sales of English wheat during the past week were 58,109 quarters, at 22s 4d, against 53,496 quarters at 39s 11d during the corresponding week last year. Flour is 6d cheaper. There is limited business in barley, and its tendency is weaker. Oats improved in price. The foreign wheat trade is wretchedly slow, and prices are against sellers. The prospects are of deeper gloom, if that is possible. Foreign flour is very dull and difficult of sale. American maize in London is quoted at 22s 6d, ex-ship. At Liverpool it is quoted irregularly, but in favor of buyers. Round corn maintained a much higher relative value owing to its scarcity. Four cargoes arrived; one cargo was sold and three remain. Two are California. About twenty cargoes are due, chiefly California. Inferior samples of English wheat are 1 shilling lower. Foreign wheat is cheaper to-day. English flour is 6 pence lower. Foreign is slow, with dragging sale. Maize is steady. Malting barleys are dull and weaker.

THE SECOND SECTION STRICKEN OUT.

This closed the general debate on the second section of the bill, and Thomas raised a point of order against the section, that it changed the existing law and was not in the interest of economy.

Stone raised a further point that the subject matter of the section should have been properly reported by the committee on naval affairs, and was not within the jurisdiction of the appropriation committee.

The chair declined to rule on this latter point of order, but sustained that raised by Thomas, and the section was stricken from the bill.

Randall then wished to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present, and to proceed to consideration of the deficiency bill, but objection was made.

Talbot offered an amendment appropriating $1,780,000 for completion of steel cruisers of not less than 5000 nor more than 6000 tons displacement or armament therefor, authorized by act of congress approved August 5, 1882.

Thomas favored the amendment as being a practical beginning to the work of building up the navy.

Hewitt (New York) said what we wanted was a real navy and not a sham one. The addition of this ship to the navy would simply give us another failure. To appropriate for it would be simply money thrown away.

McAdoo regarded the amendment as a proposition to produce an American "Esmeralda," and so regarding would vote for it.

The amendment was adopted.

FURTHER AMENDED AND PASSED.

On motion of Randall, the amendment was amended by adding a proviso, that the secretary of the navy shall approve the construction of said vessel.

On motion of Boutelle, an amendment was adopted providing for the return of the Alert, with the thanks of this government, to the government of Great Britain and for the transfer of the Bear to the treasury department, to be used as a revenue cutter in Alaskan waters, and for the use of the Thetis in the navy as a surveying vessel.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the house for action. The committee's adoption of Talbot's amendment was ratified by the house: yeas 111, nays 99.

The bill then passed, and the house took a recess until 7:30. The evening session is for consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia.

The house at the evening session passed a few unimportant bills and adjourned.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

A Measure that will Provoke a Contest in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the house to-day, provides an appropriation of $22,209,177, a reduction below the estimates of $10,126,225. The bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury, in his discretion, to suspend, in whole or in part, from July 1, 1885, to June 30, 1886, the execution of so much of the law as directs the coinage of not less than $2,000,000. The secretary is also authorized to transport silver coin free of charge from the treasury or sub-treasury and mints to applicants depositing money in exchange for the same.

The bill further provides that no plan shall be approved for a public building until a site is purchased and paid for, and that no more money shall be expended for a public building than the amount specified in the law authorizing its erection.

The secretary of war is authorized to sell at public auction the arsenals at Allegheny and Indianapolis.

The cost of survey hereafter of private land claims shall be paid by the owner.

SOME OF THE ITEMS.

Following are among the items of the bill: The bill recommends an appropriation of $[illegible]412 for lighthouses, beacons and fog signals, of which sum $30,000 is for constructing a lighthouse on the northwest of Seal rock, off Point St. George, California. An appropriation of $25,000 is recommended for establishing new life saving and life boat stations on the sea and lake coast. The secretary of the navy is directed to transfer to the treasury department, for use as a revenue cutter in waters of Alaska, the Bear, a vessel of the late Greely relief expedition. An appropriation of $100,000 is also recommended for the propagation of food fish in waters of the United States. The president is authorized in case of threatened or actual epidemic of cholera or yellow fever, to use the unexpended balance of the sum reappropriated therefor July 7, 1884, together with an additional $80,000, the same to be immediately available in the aid of state and local boards, or otherwise in preventing and suppressing a spread of these diseases.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

Other appropriations are recommended as follows: $400,000 for continuing the construction of state, war, and navy department building; $40,000 for the Washington monument to complete interior stairways and platform; $165,000 for new buildings, and enlargement of such military posts as, in the judgment of the secretary of war, may be necessary. Of this sum $5000 is recommended to be paid to Mrs. Mary T. Barnes, widow of the late Surgeon-General Barnes, for especial and meritorious services rendered by her husband in the last illness of President Garfield; $30,000 for continuing the publication of official records of the war of the rebellion, both of the union and confederate armies.

An appropriation of $300,000, to be disbursed under direction of the secretary of the treasury, is recommended in further aid of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans. The attorney-general is directed to pay Charles H. Reed a sum not exceeding $5000, and George Scoville not exceeding $2100 for services rendered in the case of the United States vs. Charles J. Guiteau.

It is proposed to repeal the law providing for taking tenth and subsequent censuses.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT BY SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Sherman to-day introduced the following as an amendment to the Pacific railway sixty-year funding bill: "That no dividend shall hereafter be made on the stock of either railroad company named in and accepting the provisions of this act, except from net earnings of said company within one year preceding each dividend, after all interest and other fixed charges shall have been paid or provided for, and the current expenses of running the road of said company have been paid; and, in computing such fixed charges an amount shall be included sufficient to preserve and maintain cars, track and other property and equipment in its then condition for six months, and to provide by loan or otherwise for all betterments and equipments needed to cover ordinary wear and damage, and to enable the company to perform its increased business; that whenever it shall appear that the net earnings of either of said companies, as ascertained according to the preceding section, shall, during the year preceding, amount to more than 6 per cent. of the capital stock of such company, then one-half of such excess shall be paid the United States on the debt of such company, and shall be applied on the principal of the sum due thereon; and other moiety of such excess may be divided among the stockholders or applied for the betterment or the equipment of the road of such company."

GOOD NEWS FOR ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An amendment was adopted by the house to-day to the naval bill, assigning to the treasury department for revenue service in Alaskan waters the vessel known as the Bear, used in the Greely relief expedition. This is substantially in accordance with bills introduced by Senator Dolph and Congressman George, and supplants George's bill already favorably reported to appropriate $175,000 for the construction of a marine cutter for Alaska.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—It is expected that the senate will be convened in special session almost immediately after adjournment of the present congress, and that such time as is not consumed in the consideration of appointments be devoted to discussion of pending treaties.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN KENTUCKY.

MT. STERLING, Feb. 23.—Deputy Marshal J. D. Wyatt and John Gill to-night arrested Mr. Boyd, a merchant at Freestone station, for being drunk. A. M. Bowling, a friend of Boyd, also drunk, demanded his release, and secured it by covering the officers with a pistol. The two went to the depot where a large crowd was waiting for the train. The officers summoned a posse and surrounded them. Bowling drew a pistol and killed Officer Gill and painfully wounded Howard Wilson. Two other shots were fired without effect at Lindsey Anderson, who ran to get a pistol. Anderson, returning with a pistol, leveled it at Bowling, who was in the act of shooting James Graves. Bowling, seeing the game was up, surrendered and was placed in jail.

A TREASURER GOES WRONG.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Fred. Becker, county treasurer of Chippewa county, has been missing from his home for a week, and examination of his accounts shows a shortage of between $10,000 and $12,000. There is evidence of his having taken over half the latter amount with him in cash.

A DEFAULTER.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Butler, Pa., says: Edward Vogely, bookkeeper of the Butler Savings bank, has defaulted, and is missing. The shortage is not definitely known but is reported anywhere from $40,000 to $60,000. Speculation in oil caused the losses.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE O. R. & N.'S NEW MORTGAGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—It is stated that the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company will hold a meeting in a few days to decide details of the new general 5 per cent. mortgage, intended to take up the outstanding six million 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds, and $1,200,000 5 per cent. scrip, paid out several years ago as extra dividends on stock. The new mortgage will also include six million 7 per cent. debenture bonds, issued last year to build the line to Huntington, connecting with the Oregon Short Line.

SCHOONER BURNED AT SEA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The signal service station at Ocean City, Maryland, reports that the schooner F. K. Collins, of New Jersey, loaded with cotton and old iron, bound from Galveston to Boston, caught fire from a lamp explosion seven miles from land, and was abandoned by the crew, who are now at the life saving station.

Dr. Henley's Celery Beef and Iron will restore the weak to health and vigor.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Northcote Moves a Vote of Censure in the Commons.

EXTRACTS FROM GORDON'S NOTES

Three Attempts to Hang a Man End in Failure, and he is Again Placed in Prison—The Dynamite Congress at Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the commons Northcote, in the presence of a full house, rose and moved that the humble address of which he gave notice Thursday be presented to the queen, representing that the course pursued by the government in regard to Egypt and the Soudan has involved great sacrifice of valuable lives and heavy expenses, without any beneficial results, rendering it imperatively necessary to the interest of the British empire and the Egyptian people that the government should distinctly recognize and take decided measures to fulfill the responsibility now incumbent upon them in maintaining good and stable government in Egypt and those portions of the Soudan necessary for its security. Northcote said that he was aware that the making of the motion involved a serious responsibility to himself, but was prepared to assert that the government had failed to conduct affairs in the Egyptian matter satisfactory to the public or beneficial to Egypt. The government had not taken, nor was it now taking steps to establish stable government in Egypt. Twice last year the house of commons, to a certain extent, acquitted the government, and many members felt bound to support the government, although dissatisfied in their own minds with the manner in which affairs in Egypt were conducted. He was led to believe that satisfactory operations were being undertaken, but so far his expectations had been largely, if not entirely, disappointed. The government has been compelled to change entirely the military position assumed last year, having failed to attain the object desired. The result was due not to particular faults here and there but to the general spirit wherein the advisers of the crown conducted matters. [Cheers.]

THE UNCERTAINTY DENOUNCED.

Northcote, continuing, said: "Unless a complete and entire change has taken place in the spirit of the government, it will still be our lot to fail, whatever we may be called upon to do. While brave soldiers were going to Egypt there was a voice proceeding from the councils of her majesty that deprived the expedition of half its strength, a voice of uncertainty concerning what the government was trying to attain in Egypt. Success was impossible unless the government distinctly laid down what it was fighting for, and declared a determination to attain that object. The minister's words hitherto had implied that the great object was to make the stay of troops in Egypt as short as possible. Nothing was more dangerous to the interests of England than such declaration."

Continuing, Sir Stafford said: "Our gallant troops occupy a position which is causing much anxiety. And talk about withdrawing as soon as possible is calculated to dishearten and discourage the troops and make a serious impression upon native chiefs who, like the mudir of Dongola, have been loyal."

Sir Stafford referred to the gallant conduct of General Gordon and said: "While we felt proud of his courage, we have at the same time a feeling of shame at mention of his name. [Cheers from the conservatives.] Northcote quoted from General Gordon's message of April 16th: "If troops are not sent it will leave upon the government the indelible disgrace of abandoning garrisons, with a certainty of being compelled eventually to submit to El Mahdi."

"Have not these prophesies come to pass?" asked Northcote. "Are we sure treachery was not caused or brought on by the action of the government which weakened and almost paralyzed Egypt?"

NORTHCOTE'S FINAL REMARKS.

Sir Stafford Northcote closed as follows: "The country has heard quite enough of the policy of 'rescue and retire.' In fact, we have been too much a slave to phrases. Hicks Pasha's unhappy expedition should have been prevented, or made more effective. The government has conducted the whole business with the fatal drawback of having to proclaim that its mission was only temporary. Now some distinct announcement is demanded. Is the war one of vengeance or for the purpose of attaining some useful object. It was, he said, impossible to retain confidence in the government with a fear always uppermost that it would, by its after course, destroy by words the effect of what it was doing. The government must drop the habit of evading troubles by the adoption of a few smart phrases. "We are getting daily into deeper water, and whatever the consequences may be I feel compelled to summon the house to pronounce a verdict in our case, the same as it has done on previous occasions, with the additional experience of the value of the ministry's promise of success and of the ministry's action. It is impossible for any government to command success when it is dependent on the support of two sections, one urging abandonment, the other supporting its policy of advance. The greatest difficulty that England has to encounter is in the hearts of her majesty's ministers. [Cheers.]

John Morley, liberal, offered an amendment to the motion of censure in favor of evacuation of the Soudan. He refrained from expressing an opinion on the policy of the government, but regretted the decision to fight El Mahdi. Morley said the tories were partially blamable for the death of General Gordon, through their importuning the government with questions and preventing compliance with General Gordon's request for assistance of Zebehr Pasha. Something might still be done, he thought, by negotiating with El Mahdi, but the Soudan must be left to the Soudanese.

GLADSTONE'S REPLY TO NORTHCOTE.

Gladstone paid tribute to the devotion of Gordon, saying his one object in life was to do good to all, irrespective of race, color or creed. Gladstone repeated what Morley had said regarding Zebehr Pasha. He denied that the government had any reason last year to suppose General Gordon was in imminent danger. "General Gordon's own dispatches," said Gladstone, "had led the government to believe he would retreat with the garrison southward if possible. The government has not changed a hair's breadth from the commencement to send General Gordon assistance when necessary and when possible to do so. He referred to the statements of General Gordon's colonels, that under no circumstances could relief have been timely, as Faraz had long ago agreed to betray Khartoum as soon as the British arrived. Gladstone said he fully shared in regret for the loss of the gallant officer, General Gordon, but there was some comfort in believing no great effusion of blood had occurred at Khartoum. England's mission in the Soudan was the safety of Egypt. The government might have committed errors of judgment, but throughout it had acted with honesty of purpose. He felt satisfied no other course was open to them. He referred to the better government and other reforms established in Egypt, and said there was no longer any danger of rupture with France, which had cordially assisted in measures which he hoped in a few days to see formally completed, and which should save Egypt from bankruptcy. If Sir Stafford Northcote wanted to establish good, stable government in the Soudan such covenant was not compatible with common prudence, because it meant the establishment of a British Christian government over Mohammedans. This would entail an enormous struggle, for the people were courageous by birth, and were made reckless by fanaticism. The government declined to enter into any covenant not reasonable and prudent. Even without a determination to smash El Mahdi the Soudan expedition was necessary to secure the retirement of troops. If the house thought the government had failed in its duty the latter would cheerfully accept the verdict, but if they believed it had acted with good intentions and without palpable errors of judgment, he hoped they would give expression to their confidence, and thus strengthen the hands of the whole country in the face of the world. [Prolonged cheering.]

Several speakers of less prominence then addressed the house. Redmond said the Irish people desired to see El Mahdi successful in his struggle for liberty. Adjourned.

THE IRISH PARTY'S CHANCE.

Secret negotiations are being carried on between the government and the Irish party in regard to terms on which Irish members of parliament will support the government in the division on the question of a vote of censure. Government agents, it is expected, have offered as a return for such support a modification of the crimes act, but Parnell insists upon a pledge that there shall be no renewal of the act. The prospects that the government will obtain a majority are brighter. Marquis Salisbury's notice of a motion committing the tories to the policy of prolonged occupation of the Soudan has driven the radical section back into the government ranks. Cohesion of a group of peace-extremists will secure to the government thirty votes hitherto doubtful.

It seems certain to-day that if the Parnellites take part in the division on the vote of censure that they will go with the government.

THE SOUDAN.

Extracts from General Gordon's Urgent Appeals for Aid.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A number of dispatches from General Gordon to the home government in regard to the situation of affairs at Khartoum previous to the surrender of that city, are published to-day. Writing on November 4, Gen. Gordon declines to agree with the home authorities that the expedition under Lord Wolseley was for the purpose of rescuing him, but was, he says, designed to rescue the garrison at Khartoum. On December 13, he wrote as follows: "How many times have I written asking for reinforcements, but my letters have never been answered. The hearts of my gallant men are weary with this long waiting for assistance and failure to receive any word of encouragement which would lead them to expect help shortly. While you eat, drink and rest in good beds we are always fighting."

It appears from a letter, dated December 14, that Gordon never said, "I can hold out for years," as has been published, but on the contrary declared food was scarce and relief should be sent to him at once. He said: "Lupton Bey has surrendered. I have sent out scores of messages in all directions during the last eight months. Do not send private letters to me. The risk is too great. Do not write me in cipher. I have a note and it is no use. El Mahdi knows everything. Take the road from Aballot to Metemneh. You need not fear Mahdi. Both the Greek consul and Austrian consul are safe. El Mahdi has captured a letter from the king of Abyssinia to me. Your expedition, as I understand, is for the relief of the garrison of Khartoum, which I failed to accomplish. I decline to admit it is for the rescue of me personally."

ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

A letter from General Gordon, dated September 9, contains the following statement: "We have sufficient money and provisions here at Khartoum to last four months. At the expiration of that period we shall be much embarrassed. Although we wrote you it was impossible to send Colonel Stewart to Berber on account of many things which occurred here, we afterwards saw fit to send him, together with the French and English consuls, in a small steamer to Dongola to communicate with the British commander there concerning the Soudan. We detailed two large steamers to accompany them to Berber to keep the way clear for them to pass by Berber towards Dongola. How many times have we written asking for reinforcements and calling your serious attention to the Soudan, and no answer came."

MORE OF GORDON'S LETTERS.

The blue book concerning Egypt contains a telegram received in September, which gives a summary of letters sent by General Gordon at various dates, from April 21 to July 31, 1884. In these General Gordon says: "Let the relief expedition follow the right bank of the Nile from Wady Halfa to Berber, in the hope of surprising Berber. If you find it impossible to follow the Nile route, take the Massowa, Trinkitat and Kassala road. I would not leave Khartoum if I could." On August 24 General Gordon wrote to the English naval commander at Massowa: "We have five months' provisions. I hope to get more. Our country's role has not been very noble in Egypt or the Soudan."

GORDON'S URGENT APPEAL.

General Gordon also instructed the messenger sent from Khartoum December 14 to deliver the following message to Lord Wolseley: "Do not scatter your troops. Bring plenty of troops, as the enemy is numerous. We still hold Omdurman. El Mahdi's lines are beyond Mussib. El Mahdists a month ago attacked Omdurman and disabled one of our steamers. We disabled one of their guns. Fighting was renewed on the south side three days later, and the rebels were again repulsed. Come quickly. Don't leave Berber in the rear. Keep the enemy on your front. Don't let rumors of your approach spread."

GOOD NEWS FROM BULLER.

Latest advices from the Soudan state that hostile Arabs reappeared at Abu Klea the night of the 19th inst., and were dispersed by a few rounds from General Buller's Gardner guns. This intelligence, which is conveyed in a dispatch dated Abu Klea, February 20th, also contains a statement that Arabs taken prisoners by General Buller stated that El Mahdi has returned to Khartoum.

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE'S VIEW.

The Marquis of Lorne publishes a letter in the *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon, in which he deprecates the British advance against Khartoum. Now that Gordon is dead the British, the Marquis contends, should be satisfied to take up a position on the Nile to block El Mahdi from advancing on Lower Egypt.

WILL GIVE A VOTE OF CENSURE.

At a meeting of conservative peers, held at the residence of Marquis Salisbury this evening, it was unanimously resolved to give in the house of lords a vote of censure against the government for its Egyptian policy.

TROOP SHIP DISABLED.

The troop ship Poonah is thirty-five miles off Saint Ives, disabled. The Poonah has troops for the Soudan.

ITALY'S CO-OPERATION.

ROME, Feb. 23.—The Italian force at Massowah will be raised to 5000 effective troops and eighteen cannon. The Italians are increasing earthworks about Massowah and placing torpedoes in the harbor. Strong sea and land defenses are being constructed.

A CANARD.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The owners of the steamship Lydian Monarch, which is being used to transport troops to Egypt, pronounce the reported sinking of that vessel in St. George's channel a wicked canard, and threaten to prosecute the author.

A SHOCKING FAILURE.

Three Attempts to Hang a Man Fail, and he is Led Back to Prison.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—One of the most singular incidents ever connected with an execution, or attempted execution for murder happened to-day at Exeter, on the occasion of carrying out the death sentence passed upon John Lee, recently condemned to be hanged for the murder of Miss Emma W. Keyes, at Babbacombe, near Torquay, November 15th last. Three attempts were made to execute Lee, but each attempt was futile—the drop failing to work successfully. The execution was consequently postponed. The details make the case the most horrible that ever disgraced a gibbet in England. At first Lee was perfectly firm and went to the scaffold undaunted. When the first attempt to hang him failed the prisoner's spirit remained unbroken. He was led from under the gallows and walked back to the cell with a firm step. When first placed upon the trap he resigned himself completely, but firmly, into the hands of the executioners. He stood motionless during the preliminary proceedings, and when the noose was placed and the spring about to be touched he made an apparent effort to adjust his body to the expected drop so that death might be quick as possible. When the murderer was made to realize that the gibbet had not done its work and he was not yet hanged, he appeared to start as if from a nightmare, but quickly recovered himself. The machinery was then carefully overhauled and woodwork found wet and swollen so that the trap refused to work. After being oiled and tried until thought to be all right the prisoner was again brought forth. The same scene as before was then enacted once again and the wretched man led away and the trap a second time examined and oiled, and for a second time pronounced all right. He for a third time took his stand upon the trap and a third time did the gibbet refuse to do its work. The strain and suspense now overcame Lee. He sank down into a swoon and had to be carried away from the place. No words can give an adequate idea of the painful scene. A kind of overpowering dismay, like that of superstition, seemed to have got control of the sheriff's officers. The gallows became deserted, and no one made any more attempts to put it in working order. The man that was to have been hanged was limp, motionless and in a most pitiable condition, lying in his prison cell dazed and stupefied and physically exhausted. The sheriff decided to abandon his task. He closed up the execution yard and went down to the postoffice and telegraphed to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home secretary, a full history of the horrible failure to execute Lee, and asked for instructions.

THE DYNAMITERS.

Proceedings of their Conference at Paris—Timid Members Suppressed.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A Paris dispatch to Reuter's news agency gives an account of the congress of Fenian dynamiters in that city to-day. An eye witness to the proceedings of the meeting says: Around the table were seated eleven delegates to the long talked of convention. Two of these represented the Irish revolutionary party in Great Britain; three extremists reported from the United States of America, two from Ireland, two from the continent, and two others represented the Irish invincibles. Thirteen fenians sat behind the table against the wall. These were prohibited from taking part in the debates. A Russian nihilist stood in one corner of the room in company with a manufacturer of dynamite, who was present for the purpose of arranging for the sale of his explosive wares. Every person present was armed with a revolver and in readiness to shoot any detective who might interfere with the proceedings of the convention.

The meeting was called to order by a man who was called Kial, but whose real name is John Morrissy, a native of county Carlow, Ireland. An individual named Hannery was appointed reporter for the congress. Several letters of apology for absence were read, all expressing bitter hatred to England.

THE SPEECHES.

Kial, rising to speak, was greeted with three cheers. He referred to the past work and future achievements of dynamite, and invited the delegates present to discuss means which would lead to the end of England's evil government of Ireland. The remarks of the chairman were greeted with cries of "Down with England!" "Long live dynamite!"

Patrick Corcoran made a speech in which he detailed at length what he described as the crimes and tyrannies of England. He proposed a resolution to the effect that this congress, considering England has thrown down the glove, accepts the challenge, and defies her, and in taking all entailed risks resolves to punish England. The resolution advises redress for crimes by pursuing a dynamite war on an extended scale and with more vigorous means, and to cause explosions not only in London but in all towns and villages in England. Corcoran warmly supported this resolution.

HUMANE COUNSEL IGNORED.

Several delegates pleaded in favor of innocent women and children, declaring that by making a general war of the description recounted in the resolution the dynamiters would lose the sympathy of mankind. A point then taken by some of the speakers was "we are not warring against the English people, but against the British navy, barracks and arsenals."

These modified counsels did not prevail, and it was then proposed to effect a fusion of dynamiters and invincibles, but this was frustrated by a telegram received from "Number One."

The congress rejected the proposal for an alliance with Russian nihilists, on the ground that Russia was the enemy of England, and therefore indirectly the friend of Ireland.

James McDermott, the informer, was again condemned to death by solemn resolution of the congress. It was also decided to dispatch members of the dynamite faction who are acquainted with military tactics, to the camp of El Mahdi, whom it is proposed to instruct in the use of a new dynamite cannon, an invention the manufacturer of which was present, and who is expecting heavy orders from El Mahdi.

NIGHT SESSION.

The congress met in the evening and continued the session until 1 o'clock in the morning. James Stephens was not present, nor did he send a letter. One American delegate, Captain James Murphy, and seven delegates from other places, voted in favor of Corcoran's resolution and four voted against it. The meeting scouted the proposal to murder the prince of Wales as eminently calculated to damage the cause. An American delegate said dynamite donations had largely increased since the attempt upon Rossa's life. Several delegates expressed the opinion that the French government would not grant extradition of dynamiters so long as Irishmen committed no overt act against France. A secret conclave followed the meeting.

ENGLAND.

ENGLAND'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The government has instructed the British authorities at Hong Kong to relax the regulations of the foreign enlistment act, so as to permit French men-of-war to coal and repair in ports under English control, upon condition that the French squadron exercises the right of search without detaining English vessels.

Diplomatic correspondence between the British minister at Pekin and the Chinese government contains a protest from the British minister against the proclamation of the governor of Canton, exhorting Chinamen to poison the French in Tonquin, Saigon, Singapore and Penang. The British minister constrained Tsung Li Yamen to annul the proclamation and apologize for mention of Chinese at Singapore and Penang, who are subjects of Great Britain.

RUSSIA WILL WITHDRAW HER TROOPS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The foreign office has received through the British embassy at St. Petersburg, a communique from DeGiers, Russian minister of foreign affairs. It states that no advance of Russian troops toward the Afghan frontier has been authorized by the government, and that troops will be withdrawn to the position they held before the frontier commission was appointed. It is reported that Bismarck is supporting the pacific policy of DeGiers against the military party of Russia, who want war with England, and that he has sent a protest to the czar against any aggressive movement on the part of Russia.

THE BURTON-CUNNINGHAM CASE.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Burton-Cunningham case was adjourned until Monday next at the request of Poland, solicitor for the crown. Poland said at the next hearing the crown would produce an entirely new branch of testimony against both Cunningham and Burton. The prosecution was receiving, he said, fresh evidence against the prisoners every day, and the police were kept busy investigating it.

WALES AND WIFE GOING TO IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Most of the morning papers have editorials on the proposed tour of Ireland by the prince and princess of Wales. It is the opinion that the visit will be a plucky and perhaps hazardous experiment, but that it is well to remind the Irish of the fact that the union between the two countries still exists.

WILL HOLD AN EXHIBITION.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—At a meeting held here to-day, the mayor presiding it was decided to hold an exhibition here in 1886, illustrative of navigation, modes of traveling and commerce. The principal features will be exhibits in connection with ship building and shipping industries in general.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

ADVICES FROM TONQUIN AND CHINA.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Advices from Tonquin state that General Briere de Lisle is repairing the Bacle road and laying telegraph wires. No further reinforcements have been received. General De Lisle reports that with the last contingent of troops he has 18,000 men, which are sufficient to thoroughly cleanse Tonquin of the enemy. Advices from China state that Admiral Courbet's squadron has left the Ning Dix Po river. It is not known where the squadron has gone.

MEXICO.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN SONORA.

GUAYMAS, Feb. 23.—The Yaqui Indian insurrection has broken out in Sonora, Mexico. La Misa and Tamiopila ranches have been burned by Indians. An encounter between Indians and federal troops under General Topete occurred yesterday, near Misa. The Indians were routed. The Mexicans lost three. The loss of the Indians was not ascertained.

Dr. Henley's Celery Beef and Iron

It is fine appetizer and promoter of digestion.

The Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1885.

FIRST PRINCIPLES.

It is refreshing to turn from the petty contentions of politics to first principles. In the recent proceedings in the legislature of this state first principles were overlooked. Men forgot why they were republicans, and the principles that should have been kept in view in the election of a senator were lost sight of.

Republicans of Oregon ought to have gone about the election of a senator upon the principle that actuated the republicans of New York, whose object was to have representation in the senate upon national politics. But the republican legislature of Oregon dropped this out of sight. Small prejudices and little imaginary interests took the place of large political principles, the notion that a senator was wanted to do little errands at Washington and to look after appropriations for digging out the Willamette and other mud holes prevailed, and nobody is elected.

We said it was refreshing to turn from these petty contentions to first principles. The remark is prompted by the reading of a speech delivered by New York's great senator, Mr Evarts, at a reception tendered him a few evenings since by the Union League Club of New York.

"When," said Mr. Evarts, "in the retrieval of the November disaster this great state has shown itself animated, aroused from one end to the other on the question of aiding the strength of the republican party in the senate, that sentiment should be felt in all the methods that affect the politics of this country." Unfortunately petty objects have prevented it from being felt in Oregon. "We are nearer," said Mr Evarts, "to a union and enthusiasm for the party as a party and nothing else, than we have been since 1860." Because men forgot that they were republicans and why they were republicans, the principle that produces this union and enthusiasm elsewhere was absent from the legislature of Oregon during the recent session. But the principle is present yet, as an animating force, with the republican masses of the state.

"I believe our party," said Mr. Evarts, "to be now at heart, in substance, in principle, in purpose, substantially of the same makeup that it was in 1860, when it first laid its hand upon the government of the United States, and the democratic party is in heart, in substance, in purpose and in power very much the same party that it was in 1860. It is composed of the great body and strength of the southern states and the contingent and casual fragments picked up from the Northern people. Indeed, gentlemen, you will see that in political organization the democratic party, as now brought into power, is even worse adjusted in the relation between north and south than it was in 1860." It is true, every word.

These facts, the basis of party action during thirty years, the republicans of Oregon have overlooked. Hence they lost the bond of union as republicans, and failed to contribute their addition to the strength of the republican party in the senate and nation.

CHARTER CHANGES.

As was stated a few days ago, the principal changes made in the charter of this city by the legislature relate to the powers of the council. These powers are extended in some directions and restricted in others. The power to borrow money on the faith of the city or to loan its credit is repealed. The council now has power to license, tax and regulate lawyers, doctors and brokers, as well as auctioneers, etc. Instead of power to license and tax bar-rooms and drinking shops, it now has power to license, tax, regulate and restrain the keepers of these places and dealers in spirituous or malt liquors, and, in the exercise of this power, to define and declare who is a bar-keeper, etc. It has power to prevent and suppress gaming and gambling houses or places where any game in which chance predominates is played for anything of value, and to punish anyone who engages in such game or keeps or frequents such a house, to license, tax, control and regulate slaughter houses, wash houses and public laundries, and to provide for their exclusion from the city limits or from any part thereof—additions to the powers of the council which have been made necessary by recent decisions of Judge Deady.

In addition to the ten days' notice required before any street improvement can be undertaken, there must now be presented a petition signed by one-half of the property holders on the streets to be improved. Section 155 of the old charter, which fixes the annual salaries of the mayor and council, is repealed, and nothing is said about their salaries in the amended charter. We doubt the wisdom of this change for reasons already stated. It is possible, however, that the council may still have power, if they choose to exercise it, of providing compensation for the mayor and themselves, under the section of the amended charter which gives the council power "to establish and regulate the fees and compensation of all officers of this municipal corporation, except when otherwise specially provided."

New York and Rhode Island have passed laws making the study of physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects on the human body of stimulants and narcotics, compulsory in the public schools, and the New York *Mail and Express* sensibly remarks that "care must be taken by school authorities, acting under the provisions of this bill, that the text-books they select for use in the schools be not so intemperate in their temperance as to arouse opposition by the violence of their statements." This is a good suggestion. It is wise to be moderate even in inculcating temperance, as the city marshal of a western town remarked when arresting a female crusader who had set fire to a rum saloon.

A recent writer cites as a generally accepted principle of the business code, that "the means used to bring about a desired result should be adequate both in quality and quantity." Over against this she places the fact, proved by statistics, that this nation "is attempting to educate a school population of 16,243,822 by employing 293,294 teachers (or 1 to every 55 pupils) who are paid at an annual average salary of $197.08." And she rightly concludes that "business principles" are not being applied to our school system to any great extent. But it is different in Portland. "Business principles" prevail here.

The jury who brought in a verdict of guilty against a repeater at the presidential election at San Francisco recommended him to the mercy of the court, but Judge Hoffman thought he deserved no mercy and gave him three years' imprisonment and a fine of $5000,—the full extent of the law. There is a cool assurance about the jury's recommendation of mercy for a crime which, unlike a blow in a sudden burst of passion, implies a deliberate registration and the assumption of a number of false names. The jury's tender feelings illustrate how the public sense is dulled as to the immorality of [illegible] crimes.

Whisky drinking is in every aspect of the subject unprofitable as far as the consumer is concerned, but far otherwise to the manufacturer and retailer. The original intrinsic value of a ten-cent drink of whisky is one-sixth of a cent. This is what it costs the distiller in Kentucky aside from the government tax. The addition of the tax probably brings the cost of production up to half a cent per drink. The profits of [illegible] are therefore enormous—for every person except the man who drinks the stuff.

Senator Hill of Colorado says in regard to his defeat that his only desire for re-election was that he might secure the adoption of the postal telegraph system, which he has so carefully studied, and several measures of local importance to Colorado.

In this state there are 463 post offices, one of the first class, one of the second class, thirteen of the third class and 448 of the fourth class. There are fourteen presidential offices and sixty-two money-order offices.

SENATOR EDMUNDS' DISCLAIMER.

Senator Edmunds, as president of the senate, took a very impressive way of reminding congress and the country that the laws regarding the counting of the electoral vote are defective, when in announcing the result of the presidential vote by the electors appointed in 1884, as apparent upon the face of the papers, he took occasion to say that he made the statement of the figures as a public declaration in the presence of the two houses of congress, and not as possessing any authority in law to declare any legal election whatever.

Many people think that he went beyond the requirement of his duty in adding his personal opinion concerning the significance of the act or its want of significance. But it was simply a statement of the law and of the fact of understanding of the law on the part of the president of the senate. The constitution gives the president of the senate no right to count the vote; it gives him no authority to proclaim the election of any person voted for. He is to open the certificates. The votes legally cast in sufficient numbers decide who is elected. The concluding sentence of the statement of Mr Edmunds neither added to nor detracted from the legal value of the returns. It was a simple affirmation, harmless if superfluous, that the president of the senate, as the then presiding officer of the two houses, had no authority to say that the certificates, *prima facie* correct in law, were actually in law of their full apparent value.

Senator Edmunds has always contended that the constitution does not even by manifest intention impose the duty of counting the votes and declaring their value and result, upon the president of the senate. This was his view in 1877, and it was in part at least to avoid the threatened conflict between the republican senate and the democratic house over this point that the electoral commission was devised, to which was referred the decision of the question what votes should be counted from the states which had forwarded different sets of returns, or whose returns were disputed on any ground. In devising this commission and in receiving the assent of congress to this method of solving the difficulties that had arisen, Senator Edmunds had an important share.

Ever since that time he and others have been urgent in efforts to get a law enacted which would regulate the counting of the electoral vote, in anticipation of the recurrence of a similar perilous condition. Such a statute has passed the senate, and is now on the speaker's table in the house where it will probably remain without consideration until the end of the session, along with scores more of important bills, which the dawdling democrats of the house will not allow action upon. Senator Edmunds has now sharply called attention to the notorious fact that, by the constitution and existing law, no one is authorized to make legal declaration that somebody is elected. If this defect is not supplied it may some day occasion incalculable trouble.

Mark Twain recently applied to the United States court in Boston for an injunction to prevent Estes & Lauriat, a firm of booksellers in that city, from selling his book at a less price than that for which it is sold by subscription through his canvassing agents. He alleged that these agents had bound themselves by a contract not to sell his books for a less price than that fixed by his publishers, that Estes & Lauriat could only have procured them from the agents and at a price less than that named in their contracts. He also alleges that the sale of the book for less than the subscription price was an injury to his rights and interests. Estes & Lauriat admitted that they sold the book at a reduced price and that the books which they sold were procured from his agents, but denied any fraud or collusion, or that he was injured by the sale of his books at the price charged by them. The court denied Mark Twain's request for an injunction, and told him that Estes & Lauriat had a right to buy his books of anybody who had them for sale, and could sell them at any price they might see fit to ask, or could give them away, if they wanted to without interference from the court. He was further advised that if his agents violated their contracts they were the parties from whom he must seek redress. The most genial humorist will find going to law no joke, whether he attempts it in fun or earnest.

It appears from the statement of an enlisted man that the soldiers in the regular army are well treated and that there is no occasion to desert. Then the question arises, wherein lies the fault for the numerous desertions? If the treatment is not to blame the deserters must be altogether to blame. The fact is patent that during three years there have been 16,991 desertions from an army whose maximum strength authorized by law is 25,000 enlisted men. The number is simply astonishing, and there must be either carelessness in accepting men utterly without more sense of their duty and obligation as soldiers or else strong provocation or temptation to desert.

The Boston *Journal* remarks that the democratic party, if it is to be in the confidence of the country, must come up unitedly and occupy the republican ground. It must admit that on all important national issues the republican party has been right and the democratic party wrong. In short the democratic party must become republican party No. 2.

A full list of the laws enacted by the legislature at the late session, with a synopsis of the contents thereof is being prepared for publication in THE OREGONIAN. It will appear in a day or two.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER.

PORTLAND, Feb 23, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As many incorrect statements have been made regarding the amendments to the city charter, I deem it but justice to myself to state the facts so far as I am informed. [illegible] the board of trade of this city, acting under the authority of [illegible] appointed a committee of nine citizens [illegible] to draft a charter for the city. The committee accepted the appointment and at the first meeting [illegible] of Mr S. Pennoyer I was elected chairman and Mr [illegible] B. Carlisle secretary. The committee held a number of meetings and took time to consider every section of the proposed charter and when it was completed it was reported to the board of trade [illegible] Messrs. H. W. Corbett [illegible] presented to the [illegible]. Hon. H. W. Corbett chairman of the [illegible] brought the proposed charter to me and I referred him to the chairman of the legislative committee Mr Corbett. [illegible] Mr Corbett placed the charter in the hands of a member of the legislature from this county. [illegible] in looking over the proceedings of the legislature that a bill [illegible] charter of the city of Portland had been presented in the house by Mr. Bourne. Mr Corbett called my attention to the matter and I told him that when the bill was [illegible] printed at the time I would [illegible] the other members of the committee [illegible] from the county and [illegible]. [illegible]

On Monday evening, [illegible] I saw Mr Pennoyer and Councilman Adams [illegible] Mr Dodd [illegible]. I then took the paper from Councilman Adams and [illegible]. I said I would oppose the proposed amendments unless sub-section 40 of section 3 was stricken out and Messrs. Corbett and Dodd agreed it should be done. Mr Pennoyer objected, [illegible] if that sub-section was [illegible] nothing about the balance.

The section repealing section 155 of the city charter, which provides for a salary for the mayor and councilmen I had nothing to do with as it was in the amendments when handed to me by Mr Adams at the time spoken of. I do not know who proposed it. I had nothing to do with it as those who proposed it will testify. I had no conversation with any member of the legislature prior to the evening in question in relation to the city charter, and after that with but two or three.

The amendments as passed were prepared, I believe, by Mr Pennoyer and Councilman Adams, and they are not the board of trade charter or any considerable portion of it. The board of trade charter was a complete charter of more than 200 sections, while the amendments comprise only some three or four sections of the present city charter, and they are not what is contained in the board of trade charter. Mr Pennoyer had no authority to represent the board of trade in any way in the matter because he was not a member. I had nothing to do with the amendments as passed but did say I would oppose the passage of the amendments through the legislature if sub-section 40 of section 3 was not stricken out.

I had no agreement with any members of the legislature in regard to the matter and only had a short conversation with two or three of them on the subject.

D. P. THOMPSON.

AN ANSWER TO MR HARE.

PORTLAND, Feb [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In the interview between your correspondent at Salem and Mr W. D. Hare published in THE OREGONIAN of to-day, I observe that the latter seeks to throw the responsibility for the failure to elect a senator upon the minority who supported Mr Hirsch. I do not care to discuss that subject further than simply to deny the statement and to assert the contrary to be true. The proceedings of the legislature so far as relates to the election of senator is a matter of history and I leave the public to decide upon whom rests the grave responsibility. Mr Hare, however, has made some assertions that I cannot permit to remain unchallenged. He stated that I angrily refused to support Judge Stott and that Mr Williams named Judge Stott, Richard Williams, W. J. McConnell, C. W. Fulton, Thomas Cornelius and E. B. Watson. I did not hear the name of any one of these gentlemen proposed by Mr Williams and am sure that the names of ex-senator Corbett and Judge Stott were the only ones proposed to the meeting, although among the ballots cast in opposition to Mr Corbett were ballots cast for Judge Williams, Rufus Mallory and W. J. McConnell. Then again I did not angrily refuse to support Judge Stott, but I with others declared that we could not then support Judge Stott. The reason is obvious. The conference had already by a large majority of the members present nominated ex-Senator Corbett, and he then was entitled to the support of all the republican members of the legislature, and should have been elected, and indeed would have been elected but for the fact that Mr Hare and his associates arranged that no quorum should ever be present at the joint convention.

It was not until after Mr Corbett had received the majority of all the votes of the conference that Judge Stott's name was suggested, and it was proposed by Mr Hare and by no one else.

It is scarcely to be expected that the majority of the republican members of the legislature whom Mr Hare had so bitterly and malignantly opposed should accept the candidate dictated by Mr Hare, no matter how good or how available he was.

I also desire to refer to the action of the factious minority in the joint convention. The appearances indicated beyond any doubt that they did not desire nor intend to elect a senator, and that they organized their forces so as to prevent a quorum. There were in joint convention on last Saturday afternoon at roll call forty-five members, one less than a quorum. After waiting a short time Dr Cusick, who had been detained by professional cares, came into the joint convention and immediately thereafter Mr Gibson retired from the convention. Hon A. N. Gilbert then addressed the convention denouncing the conduct of those members who would not attend, some of them being in the capitol building and only outside of the representative hall. Shortly afterwards Mr Downing walked into the hall, and thereupon Mr Prosser immediately vacated the hall. This action was so marked I became convinced that the minority did not desire to elect a senator. I therefore moved to dissolve the convention. I made this motion with sorrow and regret and only because I saw that there was no intention on the part of the factious minority to permit an election and without their votes, or rather presence in the convention we could not obtain a quorum.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH SIMON.

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed from San Francisco for Portland yesterday, with the following passengers:

Capt S M Darr
Wm Corbett
W J Porter
A H Harris
W Lippett
H H Gross
A Taylor
D Halnis
J P Frazer
Mrs T W Stout
J W Sprague
P T Bangan
J Bang in wife & child
Mrs T J Cottle & 2 child
Mrs Randall
A M Snyder
A S Foster & wife
P A Sch org
C H Putnam
Alex Goldstein
M Schelline
H H Haskell
Mr Murray
J A Tennant
C C Harvey & wife
M Hodges
C T Russell
Capt W Wray
J B Anstey
G Dearty
B B Porter
Mrs Bennefield &
P B Cornwall
F Campless
John Shiner
I S Madger
D B Holms
W B King
F F Gross
M Levy
O F Wagner
Miss May Peterson
Miss I M Ciciet
J W Bolar
J Connolly
Mrs C A Aldridge
A Fox & wife
J A Randall
R A McCoy
W W Ward
F C Whitley
H H Burrell
V Dannerbaum
N Planich
D Wallace
Mrs Sanders
B Tennant
Mrs R Cassidy
Henry Bass
A S Treat
A D Barkly
J S Ackerman
Ida Wagoner
Miss Ann Woodward
R I Boyle
And 35 in the steerage.

A NEOPHYTE, TRULY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In casting around for reasons for the failure of the legislature to elect a United States senator did it ever strike you that the fault lies with the newspapers? Simply this: You in common with other newspapers have allowed things to go as they came and have not instructed the representatives of the dear people what their responsibilities were. In short you have given them credit for a foresight and a natural common sense which experience has shown that they were entirely lacking. Yours truly,

A NEOPHYTE.

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb 21, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Many believe that the measure to regulate the liquor traffic just passed would seriously affect the rights of all incorporated cities and towns in the state. They are under the impression that the repealing clause takes all rights to regulate this traffic from incorporated cities and towns and transfers it to the county authorities, as no provision was made to except the chartered cities and towns from its full requirements. In this precinct parties applied to our city authorities for license as our charter gave us the right to regulate that matter. This law makes it the duty of such persons to apply to the county authorities, and as every act in our charter in conflict with the law is repealed, it would seem to have reached further than contemplated. What is your opinion upon the matter?

L.

Prematurely Aged.

Many a woman is robbed of those charms which the other sex value so highly and made old before her time by functional irregularities. To such the bloom of youth may be restored by the use of a remedy which has stood the test of time and which is to-day acknowledged to be without an equal as a cure for all female weaknesses—Dr Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." By all druggists.

Dr Henley's Celery,
Beef and Iron will restore lost vitality.

MEETING NOTICES.

Pacific Lodge No 17, A O U W.—A regular meeting of this Lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, corner of Third and Alder streets. Members of the A O U W degree and sojourning brethren invited to attend. By order
JOHN A. AHLSTEDT, M. W.

Council of Vedas—Will meet at their Council [illegible] JNO. A. AHLSTEDT.

BORN.

In this city [illegible] to the wife of Peter Wilhelm, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

SIX GIRLS WANTED TO FILL orders this morning; wages $20 [illegible] MRS PE[illegible] 70 Dekum Block. 2[illegible]

STANDARD BOX FACTORY.
FOOT OF HARRISON ST. DRIED FRUIT AND apple and butter boxes, egg packers, chicken coops, all kinds of packing boxes. J. MOSER & SON. 20[illegible]

PORTLAND BOX FACTORY.
ALL KINDS OF BOXES ON HAND MADE TO order and promptly delivered. Factory Weidler's Mill. Office, First Nat. Bank building. Telephone 266. [illegible] W. LATES, Propr.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Telegram.
YALE, B C, Feb 9th 1885.
To R D PITT Portland.—Plenty of work for men who want work. M. HANEY, Gen Supt Canadian Pacific Railroad.
Axemen, Rockmen and Laborers for the Canadian Pacific Railroad will require to register on or before Friday or Tuesday, to leave on Saturday or Wednesday at No 9 Washington st. R. D. PITT, Commissioner of Deeds for all States and Territories.

MRS. L. PILGER
Is now prepared to furnish her many customers the latest spring styles in dress and cloakmaking at the very lowest rates, having just returned from San Francisco with the latest novelties. Ladies can furnish their own material.

ASSIGNEE SALE.
Of J. Pilger's stock of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Suits, Cloaks etc., still continues. Entire stock sacrificed without reserve.

NEW TO-DAY.

MARCH ATLANTIC
Ready everywhere contains installments of
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES'S THE NEW PORTFOLIO. First of [illegible]
MRS OLIPHANT'S A COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
SARAH ORNE JEWETT'S A MARSH ISLAND
CHARLES EGBERT CRADDOCK'S THE PROPHET OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS
THE CONSOLIDATION of the COLONIES By BROOKS ADAMS
THE MOTHER OF TURGENEFF. By CLARA B. MARTIN
TIME IN SHAKSPEARE'S COMEDIES By HENRY A. CLAPP
A PLUNGE INTO SUMMER. By SYLVESTER BAXTER
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Together with Essays, Poems, Criticisms of New Books and the Contributors' Club.
Terms: single number 35 cents. $4.00 a year.

TWO NEW BOOKS.
MY LADY POKAHONTAS.
A True Relation of Virginia. Writ by Anas Todkill, Puritan and Pilgrim. With Notes by John Esten Cooke, author of "Virginia," etc. Exquisitely printed in antique style. 16mo, gilt top, $1.25.
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By Allan B. Magruder. Volume XII in American Statesmen Series. 16mo, gilt top, $1.25.
For sale by all booksellers. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price by the Publishers.
HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO., BOSTON.

ONE SUITE OF ROOMS AT 191 SEVENTH ST between Yamhill and Taylor.

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL, LIGHT HOUSE work. Apply at 91 B Park st. 24f

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSE work. Apply at 147 Eleventh street. 24f3

DR HOLT C. WILSON HAS REMOVED HIS office to Labbe's building 2d story, room 11. 4ff

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GIRL TO do second work. Address A care Oregonian.

WANTED—SEWING IN EXCHANGE FOR music lessons. Address S M care Oregonian.

FINE DRESS MAKING—LITT, THE LEADER.

FOR LOAN—$3000 OR $4000 ON IMPROVED city property. PARRISH WATKINS & CO., Real Estate and Loan Agts 4½ Washington st.

A RESPONSIBLE WOMAN WANTS THE care of a small child; references given. Address Mrs. E H S care of Oregonian.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED COTTAGE with all modern conveniences. Apply at 75 Third, cor Oak, between 10 and 3. 24f3

WANTED—TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED rooms suitable for housekeeping. Address A. J. E. care of Oregonian. 242

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE aged lady as nurse for an invalid or a good [illegible]. Apply at National Hotel, room 54.

TO RENT—FOR HOUSEKEEPING—A SUIT OF rooms and dining room and kitchen; everything complete; references. Address H K Oregonian office.

FOR RENT—A WELL FURNISHED ROOM suitable for one or two gentlemen; all modern conveniences. 185 Seventh street, corner of Taylor.

THE CRITERION—BEST AUTHORITY WEST of New York for lowest prices on dry goods. Write for samples. Burke McDonnell & Co. 165 3d st.

FOR SALE—300 LAST YEAR'S CHICKENS and two houses and gardens to rent on Robinson's Hill in neighborhood of Nineteenth and Market.

LOST—PURSE, ON SATURDAY CONTAINING check of $265. Finder will please return to First National Bank and be rewarded. Payment on check has been stopped. 24f1

A GOOD DAIRY AND STOCK FARM OF 48 acres with cows, horses and fruit, in lots for sale. For full particulars address Dairyman care Oregonian.

LOST—A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT ON First National Bank of Portland. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Oregonian office.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMburger etc. Eingemachte Herrings, German Pickles, Sauer Kraut, Pickled Beans, German Smoked Beef Tongues etc. Assortment of family groceries at lowest rates. Mrs. M. Baum, 86 Morrison [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah to me directed and delivered commanding me to make sale of the following real property to wit: One iron fish wheel, all boats, tanks, buildings and ropes, tackle, blocks, chains etc. and fixtures and appliances generally belonging to and used in and about said fish wheel and belonging upon parts of lots one (1) and two (2) of section thirty (30) T 2 N R 7 E being near the lower cascade of the Columbia river in Multnomah county Oregon, also the lease of the said premises by Laura A. Moffett to McLeod & Co. I will on Tuesday the 24th day of March 1885 at 11 o'clock A M at the said premises, sell the aforesaid property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. THOS. A. JORDAN, Sheriff Multnomah County Oregon. Dated February 23 1885.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT at the A M E Zion Church, corner Main and Eleventh streets, Wednesday evening, February 25th. Admission 25c. Programme: Opening Chorus; Stryke the Cimball, recitation; Divinity, Mrs. G. Waterford; duet, Miss L. and Master B Crawford; recitation, Mr Wm Glisco; instrumental solo, Mr H Hunter; duet, Home Again, Miss Stephens and Mrs Johnson; reading, Miss H Crawford; song, Grandma's Advice, Miss E Waterford; recitation, A Cure Recommended for Lovesickness, Mrs. S. Johnson; Intermission 5 minutes; The Anvil Chorus; The Gossip, Miss E Waterford; solo, Open Wide the Gates, W. Hunter; The Curious Love Letter and the Answer, by Mrs. Johnson and J Williams; song, by Miss H. Crawford; Within a Mile of Edinborough Town (title of song); Old Folks Dialogue; duet, What are the Wild Waves Saying, Miss H Crawford and Mrs. S. Johnson; trio, Moonlight on the Lake, Miss H. Crawford, Miss Williams and Waterford; conclusion [illegible]

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FOR THE GREAT
Assignee Sale
—AT—
PILGER'S
—COMMENCING—
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25,
—AT—
126 First St.
Store opens 9 A. M., closes 5 P. M.

NOTICE.
The Ss. "Idaho"
Will sail from PORTLAND
FOR ALASKA AND WAY PORTS
SUNDAY A. M., MARCH 1st, 1885.
[illegible] JOHN MUIR [illegible]

REGULAR AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, FEB 24, at 10 A. M.
[illegible]
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

WOOD! WOOD!
FIR $3 50, ASH $4 50, OAK $5 00.
FOOT MORRISON ST.

WANTS.

WANTED—PARTIALLY FURNISHED rooms suitable for light housekeeping within 20 blocks of Stark street ferry. Address, stating terms, ROOMS care [illegible]

WANTED—100,000 PURCHASERS FOR THE [illegible] Book of the Age, giving the [illegible] Address [illegible] Medford Oregon.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM AND BOARD for man, wife and young child. Address F C [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT—A NEAT FURNISHED house; good location; to take possession March 1. [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible] FORT AND FILLET BY M QUAD [illegible] Agent wanted [illegible] Address E W WRIGHT, General Agent Portland.

TEN EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS TO ACT AS general agents in Oregon and Washington Ter. A. L. BANCROFT & CO. 721 Market st, San Francisco.

SURE SALES BIG PROFITS ON OUR SPLENDID new subscription books. Active men and women wanted. Send for circulars and secure territory. OCCIDENTAL PUBLISHING CO 120 Sutter st, San Francisco.

PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT—[illegible] Address J K GILL & Co Portland Or.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A SCOTCH WIDOW LADY DESIRES A SITUATION as housekeeper [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED man who speaks English and German; with good education wishes a situation of any kind [illegible] Address No 94 North Sixth, between Stark and B streets.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY YOUNG MAN. Apply at room 18 Strowbridge Block, between 9 and 12 A. M.

HELP—GOOD PLACES, GIRLS CAN WAIT [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

$1000—PARTNER WANTED IN ESTABLISHED easy and gentlemanly business paying from $400 to $500 per month. [illegible] Apply to A. J. WELCH, 133 First st.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON COLlateral of any kind. Notes discounted. A. J. WELCH, 133 First st.

THE LARGEST INTEREST FOR MONEY CAN be obtained through my office with perfect security. Persons having money in bank producing little or no interest would do well to call on me. A. J. WELCH, attorney at law, 133 First st.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.
J. P. HOWE, Manager.
One Week Only, commencing Monday Feb. 23, and every evening and Saturday Matinee.
Re-engagement of the Popular Artists
JOS R. GRISMER & PHŒBE DAVIES,
Supported by an Excellent Company.
First time on the Pacific coast, outside of San Francisco, of the dramatization of Hugh Conway's wonderful romance in five acts, and thrilling tableaux, entitled
CALLED BACK!
Powerful Cast! New Scenery. Magnificent Costumes! Popular Prices. Admission 25 and 50c. Reserved Seats 75c at Prentice's music store.

CASINO OPERA HOUSE.
Corner East Park and Washington streets.
A. S. GROSS, Lessee and Manager.
EXTRA TO-NIGHT
Von Suppe's Comic Opera,
DONNA JUANITA.
BESSIE LOUISE KING as Petrita
—AND—
JEANNIE WINSTON in the [illegible] of Rene Dufaur and Donna Juanita.
Popular Prices, 25c and 50c. Reserved seats without extra charge at Morse's Palace of Art. Doors open at 7 P M; Performance begins at 8.

NEW TIVOLI THEATER.
RICHARD CLINTON, Manager.
Entirely remodeled as a
LEGITIMATE TEMPLE OF THE DRAMA.
This Evening Entire Change of Bill.
The Famous Comedian
JOHN S. LANGRISHE,
In the latest [illegible]
"THAT TERRIBLE TELEGRAM,"
[illegible] "ACTUAL FACTS!"
Evening prices 25 and 35c. Reserved seats 50c at Prentice's music store.

NEW TO-DAY

DOWN COME THE PRICES IN DRESSMAKING at Mozart's. The latest styles [illegible] Morrison street.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS AT MOZART'S.

PERSONAL—THE LADY WHO DESIRES POSItive bargains [illegible] Morrison street.

DRESSMAKING.
Prices for Work:
Making Street Suits $5 to $8, [illegible] one quarter reduction from former prices.
Making Handsome Silk Suits $8 to $10
Cutting and Fitting $1
Perfect Fit, Best Workmanship and entire satisfaction guaranteed. Bring your own material or buy lining, dress goods and silks at our counter below first cost.
MOZART'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE, 70 Morrison Street.

$10.00 WORTH OF CHILDREN'S WOOLEN dresses [illegible] one half [illegible] MOZART'S.

MEN WANTED—TO LEARN THAT MOZART'S [illegible]

FOR SALE—NEW STYLE STREET SUITS [illegible] MOZART'S, 70 Morrison street.

PUBLIC NOTICE—[illegible] Mozart's, Morrison street.

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.
TO THE VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1, in the city of Portland, Oregon: [illegible] W. L. CHITTENDEN. Portland, Oregon, Jan 17 1885.

SCHOOL CLERK.
I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for clerk of School District No 1 at the election to be held March 9th, 1885, and take this opportunity to thank my friends [illegible] STRUBLE.

SCHOOL CLERK.
I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for clerk of School District No 1 at the election in March next [illegible] GEORGE P. LENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.
Office of Purchasing and Depot Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., [illegible] 1885.
SEALED PROPOSALS [illegible] Envelopes containing proposals should be marked [illegible]
C. A. WOODRUFF, Capt and C. S. U. S. Army.

For a good Glass of Beer go to the "Boca," Second and Ash.

J. J. Jennings, *Oysters, Fish, Poultry and Game*, SW corner Fifth and Washington.

TO LET—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ALCOVE room fronting east, with conveniences, no other roomers. 5 N West Park street, corner D.

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms at 225½ First street near Salmon.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN PRIVATE family, at 81 Yamhill street.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FRONT AND [illegible] room with privilege of [illegible] references exchanged. [illegible] corner [illegible] streets.

ROOMS FOR RENT—PEOPLE WILL FIND pleasant rooms by the day, week or month at No [illegible] Yamhill street, formerly kept as a lodging house. Mrs [illegible] Minnie De Witt.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS (BAY window) fire and bath; gentlemen preferred. 211 Taylor street.

NICELY FURNISHED PLEASANT ROOMS with fire, bath and other conveniences. 230 Yamhill street.

FOR RENT TO FIRST CLASS ROOMERS, NEWly furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred. McGinn's Block, Washington, cor 7th. MRS. HOUGEUZ.

A LARGE ROOM OR HALL, FRONT AND Washington streets. B KILLIN, room 1, Dekum's block.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN SUITE OR single in private family. 29 N 6th st. between [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with privilege of bath. Northwest corner of Third and [illegible]

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED ROOM IN DESIRable residence; central; price moderate. [illegible] corner East Park.

SOLID AND FAST FRONT ROOMS FURNISHED; suite $12, single $8, unfurnished suite $7 per month; also rooms furnished complete for housekeeping in the fire proof building 256 First, cor Columbia.

THE GAYMOND HOUSE, 98½ FIRST STREET, nearly opposite the St George Hotel, fire-proof [illegible] most elegantly furnished lodging house in Portland; rooms en suite or single.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Gas, bath, etc. convenient to street cars. Inquire at 304 Morrison st., corner Pacific.

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—STORE 90x25, BASEMENT UNDER half, on First street between Morrison and Yamhill. Address E C [illegible] care Oregonian.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—APPLY AT 35½ West Park for particulars.

FOR RENT—OFFICE ON FIRST FLOOR No 2 N Front st. OS WAGNER & CO.

THE NEWLY BUILT 3-STORY BRICK HOTEL at Eugene, unfurnished, offered reasonable for rent. For terms address CHAS BAKER, proprietor, Eugene.

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE WITH MODERN IMprovements, $25 per month. P. W. GILLETTE, 27 Stark street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

BOARD—SINGLE MEALS, OR BY THE DAY or week; woman cook. 81 Fourth, or Oak.

FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT board at 88 E Park st. References.

TO RENT.

LAND TO RENT—TWENTY ACRES, NEAR the car shops, East Portland. Apply to P W GILLETTE, 27 Stark street.

FOR SALE.

TO BARBERS.—A GOOD STAND AT A SACRIfice if called for this week, sold on account of sickness. Apply at 44 North Front st.

FOR SALE—REMINGTON DOUBLE SHOTGUN, new and complete, $30. Address REMINGTON, care Oregonian.

SPECIAL—HAVING REMOVED OUR OFFICE to 109 Morrison st., and having on hand the largest stock in Portland, we make the following liberal offer: To parties contemplating the purchase of an instrument we will furnish a Piano or an Organ for next two months at wholesale rate, for cash, or on installment. Call on us and save money. GARDNER BROS., 109 Morrison, bet. Fifth and Sixth sts.

RESTAURANT ON EASY TERMS FOR SALE. Address RESTAURANT care Oregonian.

FOR SALE FOR CASH—15 YOKE OF OXEN belonging to the Columbia River Lumber Company; they are first-class logging oxen in excellent condition; will be kept for purchaser free of charge until March 15 if so desired. For terms or other particulars, apply to A. P. ANKENY, Manager of Columbia River Lumber Co., New Market Block, Ash street entrance, Portland, Or.

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE FOR A MAN TO buy an established business in the thriving town of Walla Walla, W. T., a well stocked grocery and provision store, with fixtures, horse and wagon, at cost; anyone wishing to engage in the grocery business a bargain is offered; reason for selling, ill health. Address H. L. G., P. O. box [illegible], Walla Walla, W. T.

PARTIES DESIRING TO PURCHASE AT A sacrifice one of the most desirable corner lots in this city address Lot [illegible] care Oregonian.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 8 LARGE ROOMS AND lot well located; good water, situated on cor 5th and E, East Portland. For information address W. A. B., care of this office.

NOTICE—HARDWARE BUSINESS FOR SALE. A well established hardware store and tinware store in Southern Oregon, doing an excellent business, will be disposed of on favorable terms. For particulars inquire of A. H. TANNER, attorney at law, No 169 First street, this city.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

CHANCE FOR SMALL COLONY—900 ACRES in Yamhill or will divide, suitable for subdivision into farms for 6 or 8 families, price low. CREIGHTON & CO., 1 Stark street.

FOR SALE—ON CARTER'S HILL, A NEAT little cottage and barn on quarter block. Apply on premises. T. SCOULARD.

FOR SALE—184-ACRE IMPROVED FARM, 12 miles east from Portland on the line of the O. R. & N. Co. R. R. 35 acres in cultivation; 100 fruit trees, new barn cost $1600; 1 mile from railroad depot; buildings well watered, all the land is good; principally bottom [illegible]; this is one of the best farms for vegetables, grass or fruit in the state. See or address HARRISON B. OATMAN, 7 Stark st., Portland.

ONE FIVE AND TEN ACRE TRACTS OF LAND for sale on the installment plan near the city of Portland. For particulars call on or address HARRISON B. OATMAN, No 7 Stark street.

FOR SALE AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN ITS value 1700 acres of prairie all improved. Inquire of C. B. MOORES, Salem.

FARMS FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST farms in Yamhill county. If you mean business, call at our office and we will go with you to see it. CREIGHTON & CO., Real Estate Agts, 1 Stark st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME RICHET, FRENCH DRESSMAKER, has removed to 136 Twelfth st., cor Alder.

BOHEMIAN BUREAU—SAM L. SIMPSON—Persons desiring assistance in the preparation of literary correspondence, after dinner speeches, amateurs or elegiac verses, etc., or wishing to have manuscripts revised and corrected, can apply in person or by mail; correspondence confidential. Communications will be absolutely confidential. Room 5, No 107 First street. Advertisements specially written.

UNCLE REUBEN PAYS HIGHEST PRICE FOR old or second-hand furniture. 66 First near Pine.

MME. MIZPAH—THE EMINENT REVEALER of or fortune teller, the Le Normand of America. Now is your chance to consult one of the most noted [illegible] for 50 cents. 173 Third [illegible]

E. RICHARDS, DEALER IN COLUMBIA river salmon and all kinds of fish, wholesale and retail; country orders solicited. No 74 Washington st., Portland, Or.

A. WEBER & CO. CIGAR MANUFACTURers, [illegible] cor First and Alder streets, Portland, Oregon; factory No 8 [illegible] st. S. F.

WM. GARDNER & CO., PRACTICAL PLUMBers, Gas and Steam Fitters. Hot water heating a specialty. Corner Third and Alder sts., Portland.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CITY TAXES—THE TAX ROLL FOR 1885 IS in my hands for collection and all taxes unpaid [illegible] at my office, 10 First street [illegible] within thirty days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.
D. C. McKERCHER, City Treasurer.
Portland, Feb 20, 1885.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING—NOTICE IS hereby given that the annual meeting of tax payers of School District No 1, Multnomah county, [illegible] will be held [illegible] on Monday, March 9, 1885, at 2 o'clock. The [illegible] purpose of levying a tax for the maintenance of the public schools for the ensuing year [illegible] the annual reports of the Board of School Directors and Clerk and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
WM. S. CHURCH, JR., School Clerk.
Portland, Feb 19, 1885.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned will let at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder the building of a wagon bridge across the Chehalis river near the mouth of the Newaukum river where the county road crosses said Chehalis river, at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of February A. D. 1885 at the east door of the court house in the city of Chehalis, Lewis county, Washington Territory. Said bridge to be of the span of [illegible] feet, combination [illegible] feet in length, of [illegible] feet per lineal foot exclusive of its weight, with strength [illegible] Each contractor may furnish his own plan [illegible] specifications and [illegible] the right to reject any or all bids.
J. H. LONG [illegible]

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned in the city of Portland, Oregon, under the firm name of Bayer & Stauch is this day dissolved by mutual consent [illegible] J. C. Bayer will collect all sums [illegible] all accounts of the late firm of Bayer & Stauch.
Jan 28 1885.
J. C. BAYER.
CHARLES STAUCH.

LOST.

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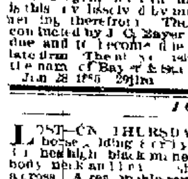

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e Oregonian.

Y MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23, 7:49 P. M.

Place of observation.	Hig't of Bar.	Ch'ge last 8 H'rs.	Ther.	Wind Direction.	R'in fall inch	State of Wth'r
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Minimum thermometer, 31; maximum, 51.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

ehold furniture, by Gilman & Co., at 2 First st., 10 o'clock.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Hope yesterday to arrive over the Northern Pacific to-day: R. L. Cawston, A. W. [illegible], G. W. Smith and A. J. Jones.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line to-day: T. S. Quincy, J. R. Brown and [illegible] emigrants.

Passed Medford to arrive this afternoon: [illegible] Robert.

BRIEF MENTION.

Coal is coming down to a reasonable figure.

The Columbia sails for San Francisco to-night.

The steamer Coos Bay will not sail until Wednesday.

The [illegible]othian club gives a party next Saturday evening.

[illegible] Layfield is quite ill at his home in the [illegible] creek locality.

A [illegible] of the snowfall is yet to be seen in the [illegible] G. F. Hill's store.

The congregation Ahaval Sholem have elected [illegible] as rabbi.

[illegible] Steinbach leaves for New York to-night [illegible] Francisco for spring stock.

[illegible], Mason & Co. are enlarging their premises by adding the store on the north.

The schooner James A. Garfield is in the [illegible] with a general cargo from San Francisco [illegible] this city.

The public service in behalf of the Oregon [illegible] Society will take place Sunday, March 8, [illegible] March 1.

A [illegible] crayon portrait of Phœbe Davies [illegible] in Henrichsen & Greenberg's window, [illegible]'s latest.

[illegible] Newcastle, 167 First street, has been appointed sole agent for the celebrated Harvard, [illegible] and Bridge bicycles.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have established the following offices in Washington territory: At Kennewick and Prosser.

[illegible] Wallace, the florist, has recently completed a green house 25x65 on Nineteenth and [illegible] which is well worthy a visit.

The Idaho sails for Alaska next Sunday. [illegible] will be received Friday morning, and [illegible] Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The police force were photographed yesterday afternoon in front of the city jail. About two hundred Chinamen were interested spectators.

There was an attendance of ninety at the [illegible]dist Sunday school in South Portland last Sunday, the highest number it has yet reached.

[illegible] Dudley Evans has been appointed agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation fast freight line from Boston, New York, Chicago and other eastern points.

The steamer Clara Parker brought a vessel as [illegible] Westport and came on to Portland, and [illegible] to Astoria with a number of cattle and sheep for Bergman & Co.

[illegible] was commenced yesterday in the state circuit court by A. T. Workman against Thomas [illegible] and Jacob Stewart to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a note for $700.

[illegible] Howard was arraigned in the state circuit court yesterday on a charge of assaulting [illegible] Jordan with a dangerous weapon. He [illegible] time and entered a plea of not guilty.

Some time since N. W. Wood commenced suit in the state circuit court against the O. R. & N. to recover $200 damages for the loss of a [illegible]. Yesterday the suit was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The special gospel meetings at the First [illegible] church continue Tuesday, Wednesday [illegible] evenings of this week. The pastor, J. Q. A. Henry, will preach at these [illegible]. It is expected that this week will conclude this memorable series of extra meetings.

[illegible] fly came out of his winter quarters in the circuit court room yesterday, and after flying around a while alighted on the bald pate of [illegible]er, and his claws being dull he slid off and was killed by the fall. This catastrophe will not deter the other flies from coming to stay with us for the summer.

Charley Lee, who was court interpreter at [illegible]land, California, for two years, is an applicant for the position of Chinese interpreter for the courts here. He has a petition signed by a large number of Chinese merchants. He slings English not exactly like a native but about as well as most of the cockneys we see here.

OPENINGS EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

There are half a dozen thriving new towns in the fertile valleys of eastern Oregon and southern Idaho, among them Ontario, Caldwell, Shoshone [illegible] Valley. Among them can be found right now [illegible] locations for one bank, two machine shops, [illegible] flouring mills, one furniture store, one hotel, [illegible] saddlery stores, one tannery, one planing mill, [illegible] number of farms to be taken up. The [illegible] are as good as any in the world, producing [illegible] peaches to the hardiest grain. [illegible] about the last chance to make a move to an [illegible] new country. Patton & McGee, 10 New [illegible] block, Portland, will supply all needed information.

Trunks Repaired

[illegible] Harris & Co's, First street, near Pine.

The cheapest book and stationery store in the city is [illegible] Dekum & Co's, 49 Washington st.

CITY NOTICES.

[illegible]'s Music Store.

[illegible] Keith's for oysters.

[illegible] butcher; choice cuts; Duffy, First and Jefferson.

[illegible]'s PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY. — First and [illegible] streets.

[illegible] WOOD YARD—At the old stand, foot of [illegible]on street.

[illegible]sey, the locksmith and sewing machine repairer. [illegible] Yamhill st.

[illegible]e & MOORE, artistic photographers, corner [illegible] and Morrison streets.

[illegible] 25 cents; first-class; at Knickerbocker, 67½ [illegible]ngton street, up-stairs.

[illegible] brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the [illegible]politan, corner First and Alder.

[illegible] prescriptions carefully prepared; fine toilet articles and Snowflake go to Child & Co.

[illegible] the opera is over go to Fred Ernst's for Oysters and Refreshments, Casino building.

Everybody takes coffee at H. Greene's Bon Ton coffee [illegible] and check restaurant, 9 North First.

REMOVAL.—Ferguson & Davis' hair-cutting headquarters now at No. 90 First st. Every man an artist.

Orders from the country, city or mail receive prompt attention at John A. Child & Co's drug store, corner [illegible] and Second streets.

Have you seen that 2½ karat pure white diamond, [illegible] a job lot of old, mine stones at $55 a karat, worth [illegible] karat, at Carr's Palace Loan Office, 90 First street.

A CREDIT TO THE CITY.—Abell & Son's photographic establishment is the largest west of Chicago, and execute work unexcelled in the United States, 29 Washington street.

"Snowflake" gives the complexion the delicate [illegible] and glow of youth, and the natural appearance [illegible] rendered it impossible to detect its use. Fifty [illegible] bottle. J. A. Child & Co., druggists.

[illegible]SON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third [illegible] Portland, Or.—General agent for the two famous, the White and Household; dealer in all standard sewing machines, oil, needles, attachments and [illegible] parts. Machines repaired and warranted.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

The VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. [illegible] rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

A counteractant to debilitating influences, lassitude, nervous depression, debility, malaria, dyspepsia, [illegible]plaint, Liebig Co's Coca Beef Tonic is invaluable, says Professor F. W. HUNT, M. D., (honorary [illegible]) Imperial Medical Society of St. Petersburg.

[illegible]'s Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil [illegible] Hypophosphites IN GENERAL DEBILITY [illegible] EMACIATION is a most valuable food and medicine, [illegible] where the appetite is poor and the food does not nourish the body. This will give strength and [illegible]

I have been dreadfully troubled with disease of the [illegible] and liver during the past six months. HUNT'S [KIDNEY and Liver] REMEDY has made me a new [illegible] ISAAC W. FAIRBROTHER, Providence, R. I.

[illegible]'s Extract, for Pain, Hemorrage, etc. Its [illegible] have been content to wait until its use has [illegible] through the reports of EXPERIENCE.

[illegible]'s Bronchial Troches" will relieve [illegible] Asthma, Catarrh and Throat Diseases.

[illegible] VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE, [illegible]ington street, leads all. Oysters in every style.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CAUSE FOUND FOR "MALARIA."—The occupants of buildings at the foot of Ash street have long complained of a villainous stench which permeates that neighborhood. There are no less than three sewers emptying there, none of which are extended into the river as they all should be. The roadway leading to the O. R. & N. company's wharf was taken up yesterday for repairs and a sickening state of affairs was disclosed. The main sewer down Ash street is of brick and ends at the east side of Front street. The O. R. & N. company, to avoid the stench arising from the sewerage flowing under their wharf, built a large box sewer connecting the brick sewer with the river. A portion of the end of this brick sewer has fallen in, and the box sewer not being air tight, the foul gasses from the sewage escape and poison the atmosphere. The sewer from the New Market brings down much animal matter, which adds to the foul smells, and it is but little wonder that persons who have offices in that neighborhood complain of "malaria" and the general unhealthfulness of the vicinity. They will petition the council to have this state of affairs remedied, and there is no doubt that so reasonable a request will be granted, as if something is not done the hot weather will certainly cause sickness in that neighborhood.

AFTER A NEWSPAPER THIEF.—A lively chase took place out on Eighth street Sunday morning. A gentleman who had slipped on his pantaloons and slippers to go out for his SUNDAY OREGONIAN was astonished as he opened the door to see a young fellow going out of the gate with the paper in his hand. Forgetting the scantiness of his attire in his eagerness to secure his paper, the owner thereof started out at the top of his speed after the thief. The latter proved to be a foot racer, and the way in which he pranced off with his booty was a caution. The chase was kept up for several blocks but the thief having got a start kept it, and the pursuer came to the conclusion that he could get a paper more cheaply at a news stand than by running after it. Anyone giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of this paper thief will receive two rewards, one from the Route Agents' Protective Union and another from W. McGuire, C. A. Malarkey's efficient book keeper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—The Sunday school concert at Hall street M. E. church Sunday evening was a great success. The seating capacity of the auditorium and session room, when thrown together, at an early hour, was entirely occupied. All available standing room in both was made use of and large numbers went away unable to gain admittance. The programme of recitation and singing by 200 young people and children was received with evident satisfaction by the entire audience. The superintendent of the school paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the officers, teachers and scholars, as a working force, by stating that the attendance of the school, which just six months since, or the last Sunday in August, was thirty-one, had increased 201, the attendance that day being 232. This is now one of the largest and most prosperous Sunday schools in the city.

ACCOMMODATION FOR SOUTH PORTLANDERS.—At Neunert's store, 141 south First street corner of Williams, there has been put in, by private enterprise, a sort of country postoffice, as it were, where mail will be left hereafter for those who desire it and who do not now have the benefits of the free delivery system. Owing to its great distance from the postoffice, the route of the mail carrier for South Portland does not extend to the new city limits, much to the dissatisfaction of a great many people who did not relish the long walk thus entailed upon them. Plenty of boxes have been provided at this new private postoffice and the mail carrier will now deliver letters and papers there to those who leave requests to that effect. The accommodation is one that will be much appreciated.

NEW DIRECTORY.—The Portland Directory for 1885, R. L. Polk & Co. publishers, is out and ready for delivery to subscribers. It is considerably larger than any previous directory of the city, and contains over 2000 names more than the directory of last year. It includes directories of East Portland, Albina, Fulton, Mt. Tabor and Sellwood. It also contains a classified list of all trades, professions and pursuits, a most important feature, which occupies over forty pages. The miscellaneous directory of city and county officers, schools, churches, incorporated institutions, secret societies, etc., is full and accurate. The book is well printed in large, clear type by D. C. Ireland & Co., and is the most complete and carefully prepared directory ever published here.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.—A very pleasant social for young men was given last evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. A large number of young men were present, many of whom were strangers and visited the rooms for the first time. The chairman of the committee on socials, Mr. William Phillips, took charge of the programme. Mr. I. A. Macrum made a brief address full of witty points. Songs were given by Messrs. Perkins and Frost, and readings and recitations by Messrs. R. G. Morrow, Charles Mooney and William Perkins. Cake and coffee which was furnished by members of the association was then served and a social sing enjoyed, after which all retired, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

WILL BE DISMISSED.—Some time ago a collision took place between a car of the Portland Street Railway Company and a wood wagon and team belonging to Jacob Oelschlager. The wagon was upset, the driver, a son of Mr. Oelschlager, thrown violently to the ground, the wood spilled and one of the horses so badly injured that it afterward died. Suit was brought by Oelschlager against the railway company to recover damages in the sum of $1000. There were the usual answers, amended complaints and so on, and for some time nothing has been heard of the suit. Yesterday the papers turned up in the clerk's office with a label stating that the case will be dismissed at the first favorable opportunity.

HIGHBINDERS AGAIN.—There is trouble brewing in Chinatown again between the highbinders and anti-highbinders which is likely to lead soon to a good item. Yesterday morning three of the highbinder crowd were arrested for trespass, and each had to give $50 bonds. Last night they caused the arrest of Ah Quon, a merchant, Lah Yeu, a contractor, and A. Louey, a book-keeper, charging them with robbing a trunk belonging to a woman. Upon the statement of a well known business man, the last three were released on their own recognizance until 1 o'clock this afternoon. Whatever the result in court, the quarrel will not be over, and reporters are in hourly expectancy of blood.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—Yesterday an electric light was erected on Washington street between First and Front, in front of the Northern Pacific express office, which illuminates the dock at the foot of the street in fine style. The lights suspended at the intersections of First and Oak and First and Madison are attracting much attention, and many property owners are strongly inclined to favor the city's trying the experiment for one year of lighting the business district by electricity. The offer of the U. S. Electric Light company to light the entire city with oil lamps and electric lights for $16,000 a year has been generally discussed and as yet no opposition is manifested.

CONCERNING THE WILLAMETTE BRIDGE.—Stockholders in the Morrison Street Bridge Company are much elated, by the late decision of the United States supreme court sustaining a decision of Judge Sawyer in regard to a bridge across a river in California. The decision of Judge Sawyer in that case was, they claim, the opposite to the decision in the case of the Morrison street bridge, and as the former was sustained they are confident that the latter will be reversed. The Morrison street bridge case cannot, however, be reached before September next, so we shall not have any bridge here at present.

FIRST SALE OF THE NEW COOK BOOK.—An entertainment, novel in design, is to be given at the First Presbyterian church by the San Grael society to-morrow night. The programme is short and attractive, and the refreshments worthy the publishers of the new Webfoot cook book of which so much has lately been heard. The first edition will be on sale for to-morrow evening only, and it is expected that ere the evening is over it will be out of print, as over 400 copies have already been disposed of by advance orders. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday school of St. John's church.

A LARGE QUINTETTE.—Five men from different parts of the state happened to come into J. B. Congle's store on business yesterday morning, each of them more than six feet high. Mr. Congle was so struck with their remarkable size that he asked the privilege of weighing them. Two of them tipped the beam at 360 pounds, one at 245, one at 240, and the smallest 203, a combined weight of 1408 pounds, the average a little over 281, and the men were only in ordinary condition at that.

"AGIN" OUTSIDERS.—Considerable interest is being taken in the meeting of High School Alumni Association, which will be held at the Park school building at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The members are determined that their reunion shall be run hereafter in the good old-fashioned way, and be confined strictly to the graduates. Their last reception has opened the eyes of some of the members, and they will turn out in full force.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The twenty-fourth annual ball of the Washington Guard, Company A, O. S. M., was held at the armory, corner of Second and D streets, last evening and was large attended. The Guard paraded the principal streets in the afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday, and headed by the regimental drum corps presented a creditable appearance.

INSURANCE MONEY ATTACHED.—The store of Olds & Tyson at Middleton, Washington county, was burned a few days since. They had an insurance policy in one of the companies represented by Oldendorff & Harvey, for $2500. Yesterday P. Selling sued out an attachment against Olds & Tyson in the state circuit court for $803 15 and had the insurance money garnisheed.

FATHER DUFFY'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Rev. Father Duffy took place at Walla Walla on Sunday and was very largely attended, many persons coming from long distances to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The funeral procession was the largest ever seen in Walla Walla, and bore evidence of the respect in which Father Duffy was held in that community.

DROWNED.—A correspondent at Lowell, Lane county, writes: Dr. S. C. Renfro, who lives seven miles above here, on Fall creek, while on his way home from this place on the 17th, in attempting to ford Winberry creek, with his team and wagon, was drowned. His body was recovered on the 20th and three-quarters of a mile below. He leaves a wife and four children.

SALE OF DAMAGED WHEAT.—By the ship Cheesbrough bumping on Clatsop spit and springing a leak considerable of her cargo of wheat was damaged. This was rejected when she again took on her cargo, after being hove down and repaired, and was sold at auction in Astoria. The sale realized almost the price of new wheat, according to the *Astorian*.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.—The ladies of the First Congregational church have arranged for a very pleasant time at their social at the church parlors this evening. Music, songs, recitations and refreshments will add to the interest of a well-selected programme. All who are interested in the church are cordially invited.

NEW DROP CURTAIN.—Last evening a new drop curtain was unrolled at the Tivoli. The central piece represents a coast scene, while on the margins are irregularly arranged cards of business houses and newspapers. The work was done by Frank Dastarac, who has shown himself to be quite an artist.

THE TELEPHONE.—The first trip of this new boat will be on Sunday, from Portland to Astoria, leaving on the Fleetwood's time 9 o'clock. The latter boat will be laid up for repairs. The Telephone will not make a trial trip, owing to delays in putting on the finishing touches.

REAPPOINTED.—Judge Matthew P. Deady has been reappointed regent of the State university for the term of twelve years. He has held that office already for ten years, and been president of the board during that time.

THE STAGE.

THE NEW MARKET.—A large and enthusiastic house greeted the Grismer-Davies company last evening on the occasion of their reappearance after a most brilliant season on the Sound circuit. The play presented was a dramatization by Mr. Grismer of Hugh Conway's powerful story, "Called Back," another version of which had such a long run at the Madison square theater, and which has also achieved quite a success in San Francisco. It is a most thrilling play, strong in plot and abounding in dramatic action, and in the version given last night the story is most coherently and succinctly told. To those who have not read the novel upon which the drama is based we give a synopsis of the leading incidents. Gilbert Vaughn (Jos. R. Grismer), a wealthy young Englishman traveling in Italy, is temporarily blind through illness and upon his recovery wanders out of his room in the evening unattended. Endeavoring to return he loses his way and enters a house which he takes to be his own but which is the residence of one Generi (Thos. A. Wise) and his nephew Anthony Marche and niece Pauline (Phœbe Davies) and also the rendezvous of a band of political intriguers of which Generi is the leading spirit. Gilbert enters the room just at the moment when one of the plotters, Macari (Frank Wright) in a moment of anger has stabbed Anthony and just in time to hear the shriek of Pauline as she falls to the floor in a dead faint. The conspirators are about to kill him when, seeing that he is blind they drug and leave him. In the next act Gilbert, who has recovered his sight, meets Pauline and attracted by her beauty falls in love with her, and marries her after an acquaintance of but a few days. He soon discovers that she is not in possession of her faculties and learns with horror that she is demented. The appearance of Macari in the scene claiming to be Pauline's brother and her violent aversion and excitement at the sight of him gives Gilbert a clue to the cause of her loss of reason which he follows up, going to Siberia to interview Generi, who has been exiled for some political offense through Macari's treachery, and from whom he learns the truth. He returns to find Pauline restored to reason and in time to witness Macari being led to execution as a communist. The Gilbert Vaughn of Mr. Grismer was a clever personation, and in his scenes with Pauline he was tender and lover-like, while with Macari his action was full of dramatic fire. Phœbe Davies did a most creditable piece of acting as Pauline and gained fresh laurels. In the third and fifth acts particularly was her acting most artistic. Frank Wright's Macari was a strong portraiture, a little too violent perhaps, but altogether an admirable rendition. His acting in the third act as well as in the last was most intense and forcible. The remainder of the cast filled their respective roles well, Mr. Webster as Dr. Deane, Wilton Ackerman as Goodman, Miss Sarah Stearns as Priscilla and Miss O'Connor as Teresa all fully meeting the demands of their parts. The play was well mounted and went smoothly. Mr. Grismer ought to know that it is hardly pleasant to his audience to listen to stage directions given during the progress of the play, and if he finds it necessary in his capacity as a manager to discipline his company at that time, he should do so in a whisper, and not in a tone audible throughout the entire house. This is said in all kindness, and with a knowledge of the difficulties under which new plays are produced. It is in conscientious endeavor to give a satisfactory performance that Mr. Grismer brings on this criticism, and not from any lack of respect to his audience.

THE CASINO.—Costumes for the Queen's Lace Handkerchief not being completed, the pretty opera of Donna Juanita was given at the Casino last evening. Of all the operas given by the company this stands well toward the front in point of popularity, and it seems almost unnecessary to say that a good house greeted its revival. Given in faultless style, it was altogether satisfactory. Miss King, as Petrita, imparted more life to the character than has been seen here before, and she was in good voice, her efforts meeting with much applause. Miss Winston in the dual role of Rene Dufaur, the soldier, and Donna Juanita, the handsome spy, exhibited her usual good nature, sang in excellent voice and received fresh honors. The serenade, the festival scene and children's chorus awakened pleasing memories of the opening night at this temple of amusement. Miss Mull, as Donna Olympia, was quite acceptable, giving evidence of close study of a part not altogether suited to her. Individually and as a chorus the entire cast was up to the usual standard of excellence. Donna Juanita will be repeated to-night.

THE TIVOLI.—The Tivoli is filled nightly, and the audience is kept in a roar with the fun and comicalities of "That Terrible Telegram." The theater has been much improved under the present management and presents a neat, bright and cheerful appearance. With better acquaintance, Mr. Langrishe and his company are daily growing in popularity. Reserved seats for the Tivoli will be on sale at Prentice's to-day and every day hereafter. The First street cars are in waiting at the close of performances.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Reinhart of Colfax, W. T., is at the Merchant.

Colonel Frank J. Parker of the Walla Walla *Statesman* and wife are at the Gilman.

The condition of Dr. A. S. Nichols, who was seriously ill of typhoid fever, is improved.

Mr. B. G. Whitehouse has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to visit his office yesterday, but it will be several days yet ere he will be capable of attending to business.

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CONFINED IN IRONS.

A Sailor Aboard a British Ship Now in Port, a Prisoner for Insubordination.

There was a great deal of talk alongshore yesterday about a sailor being confined in irons in a dungeon aboard the British ship Banca, lying at the foot of B street, and a report was spread that a party of forty sailors and longshoremen intended to board the vessel during the night and rescue the prisoner. The story as it was circulated down street was that the captain said he was going to keep the man confined, and did not care a rap for American laws.

The remarkable fact of a seaman being confined in irons in an American port where law could reach the case, induced an OREGONIAN reporter to go aboard and inquire into the cause. Assistant District Attorney Hewett was in the cabin and stated that so far as he had been able to investigate, the master, Captain B. Bacherow, did only his duty, but that he should have reported the case to the British vice consul at Astoria on his arrival there last Friday.

Captain Bacherow showed the reporter his memoranda. The vessel sailed from Honolulu on the 3d inst. On that day three sailors, including John Brown, the man now in irons, were brought aboard by the police of that city, the trio having deserted the day before. All three were placed in irons. They had shipped for the voyage, which was to the United Kingdom via Portland. A few days out two of the men asked to be released, and they were allowed to go to work. Brown, however, said that as soon as he got out he would kill the captain. The memorandum relative to him and signed by the captain, concludes: "I shall keep him in irons until we reach Portland." Captain Bacherow early yesterday morning (the vessel arrived here Sunday) reported the matter to the office of the British vice consul, but Mr. Laidlaw being temporarily absent from the city, no action could be taken, as he is the proper officer to hear the case.

It was further reported that in addition to incarceration Brown was inhumanly treated, that his hands were crossed before the manacles were put on, and that he could get food to his mouth only with great pain. The reporter asked leave to talk with the prisoner, which was granted. Brown is a brutal-looking man, a Russian Finn by birth, and answered questions with hesitancy. He wore handcuffs and was confined in a dark room on the upper deck. He stated that his hands were freed whenever meals were brought in, and that the first officer allowed him to take exercise by walking the deck whenever he so desired.

Capt. Bacherow had another trouble with one of his sailors, which got into the courts yesterday. A young man named W. B. Kaplan, aged 17, had shipped as an able-bodied seaman for the voyage, and gave his watch—a cheap affair—and $10 to the captain for safe keeping. Kaplan being under age, the officers at Honolulu had no right to ship him, and no law could hold him; so he left the ship when she arrived here. He demanded the watch and money, which were refused. Thereupon he swore out a warrant against Captain Bacherow in Justice Greene's court charging him with larceny by bailee. The captain, upon the advice of the assistant district attorney, returned the articles and paid the costs, whereupon the charge was dismissed.

WESTON, OREGON.

A Thriving Town on the Beautiful Umatilla Plains

A little over a year ago nearly the entire business portion of the town of Weston was destroyed by fire, the elements clearing out four blocks entirely with the exception of three brick buildings. Since that time some thirty new buildings have been erected, many of them being handsome and substantial brick structures. The location of Weston is about three miles above the head of the great Umatilla reservation, and is surrounded by what are known as the Umatilla plains, stretching out from the foothills of the Blue mountains. The country is sufficiently rolling to afford good drainage, and the soil is unexcelled in the world for its richness and producing qualities. Wheat is the chief product, the average crop being from thirty to fifty bushels to the acre. But corn, oats and barley do well, and potatoes grow as big as boulders and yield four or five hundred bushels to the acre. All the hardy fruits are grown in quantities such as apples, pears, cherries and plums, and the small fruits, strawberries, raspberries, etc., produce large yields and are exceedingly fine in flavor. The water is particularly healthy, and is to be had in plentiful quantities at but little trouble and expense. The climate is mild and very healthy, severe cold, when it comes, being of short duration. What better country could anyone wish for? The wonder is that more people do not take advantage of the immense opportunities offered by it.

WESTON

Has a population now of about six hundred, and is composed of a moral and refined class of people. They take especial pride in their educational advantages, having a well conducted public school with an average attendance of 150 pupils, under the charge of Prof. Owen and two assistants, and a normal school conducted by Joseph M. Taylor. This latter institution is becoming quite popular, and is doing good work. There are two churches, Baptist and Episcopalian, and the following branches of business are represented: 3 general stores, 2 drug stores, 1 notion store, 1 butcher shop, 2 blacksmith shops, 2 furniture stores, 1 wagon maker, 2 livery stables, 1 flouring mill, 1 skating rink, 1 hotel, 1 saloon. The branch of the O. R. & N. Co's road, reaching from Pendleton to Walla Walla, a distance of forty-two miles, will run through this place, when completed. It is now finished from Walla Walla to Blue Mountain Junction, and cars running regularly on that portion of it, and from Pendleton to Centerville, leaving a gap of about nine miles to finish, which will no doubt be done during the present summer. Among the leading business institutions of Weston may be mentioned the large flouring mill of Proebstel Bros., a four story building 35x50 ft. in size, running five burs and having a capacity of 150 barrels of flour per day, and making a flour that commands the highest price in the markets. A new hotel, which is approaching completion and will be ready for occupancy about March 15, will be of great advantage to the town. It is a two-story brick, 33x75 ft. in size, and contains twenty-one fine, large, well-lighted rooms. This building is owned by a stock company composed of the business men of the town. Saling & Co., successors to Saling & Rees, a firm composed of F. Saling, P. A. Worthington and C. F. Bulfinch, all active young men, have just opened a store in a new brick building with an entire new stock of goods. Steinaker & Co.—S. Lipman, San Francisco, Wilson Steinaker, Weston—are wholesale and retail dealers in general merchandise, carrying the largest stock in this section of country, and doing a very extensive business. Dusenbury & Co. also have quite an extensive general merchandise store. F. M. Pauly, one of the live young business men of the place, carries a fine stock of school books, stationery, tobacco and cigars, and is agent for the Commercial Union Insurance Company. His place seems to be headquarters for citizens to meet and exchange views. Sick people and any one wishing the various articles to be found in a first-class drug store are accommodated at W. H. McCoy's.

Mr. H. McArthur, an extensive real estate dealer, has done much to build up the country, being a thoroughly live, wide-awake and pushing citizen.

The prospects are favorable for large crops this year, and it will not be long before people who are now complaining of hard times will be enjoying wealth and happiness. B.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The lecture and entertainment given last evening at Turn halle under the auspices of the St. Vincent De Paul society must be considered as a great success. The hall was comfortably filled at the designated hour for commencing, when the exercises opened with a piano duet by Misses Kutchan and Dunbar, which was very creditably rendered, showing great care and study in its preparation. The vocal quartet, "Moonlight on the Lake," as sung by Mrs. Van Beurden, Miss M. Keneally and Messrs. Wagner and Montag, was the best we have heard of that favorite song for some time.

Rev. B. Orth then delivered a very instructive and interesting lecture on the subject, "America and Catholicity," for an hour. It was listened to with marked attention, the reverend lecturer being interrupted by long and frequent applause.

At the conclusion of it, the audience was put in laughing humor by little Miss Eva Smithe, who sang a comic song, entitled "The Little, Fat, Gray Man," with a guitar accompaniment, in such an attractive style as to command an encore, to which she responded by singing "The Spanish Cavalier." The piano duet by the reverend gentlemen of Mt. Angel was executed with that skill which only thorough musicians possess. Miss A. Hanley added to the pleasure of the evening by singing a very nice solo in a good and expressive manner, Miss Katie Stuart playing a neat accompaniment. An excellent recitation by Miss A. Cunningham displayed commendable spirit in its rendition. The Benedictine fathers gave an instrumental trio, consisting of cornet, violin and piano, together with some of their native Swiss songs. The way some of the audience laughed and applauded was sufficient to indicate that they enjoyed them hugely. The entertainment concluded by some original instrumental variations of "Sweet Bye and Bye." The audience dispersed evidently well pleased with the entertainment and those who took part in it.

THE CHINESE GAME BIRDS.

They are to be Sent to Protection Island in Puget Sound to Propagate.

In December last Judge O. N. Denny brought from China ninety pheasants of the golden, silver, copper and green varieties, and presented them to the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club. This club asked the state legislature to appropriate funds to pay the cost of keeping these birds in confinement, in order that they might be propagated, and when they had increased sufficiently then turned out in all favorable localities in Oregon. The bill failed to pass. As the club had not the means to keep these valuable birds in captivity, and as it could not take the risk of turning them out anywhere in Oregon, until they had become acclimated and able to take care of themselves, the club voted at its meeting last evening to send them immediately to Protection island, W. T., about ten miles northwest of Port Townsend.

The island is about one and three-quarters miles in diameter, and is well wooded and watered. The owner of the island and his family are the only occupants. Four years ago three ring-necked Mongolian pheasants were turned out on the island to take care of themselves. As there were no hawks or vermin to destroy the young birds, they have rapidly increased and it is estimated that there are now 1000 of that variety on the island.

The club will ship the pheasants hence by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express to-morrow morning. Before they are turned out on the island the owner will sign a contract to keep them for the club in consideration of a certain sum per month. By next spring it is hoped they will have increased sufficiently to enable the club to take a large number from the island and distribute them throughout Oregon.

The club passed a vote of thanks to C. F. Prescott, manager, and John Muir, traffic manager of the O. R. & N. Co.; to B. Grover, assistant general freight agent of N. P. R. R., and to Dudley Evans, superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co., for free transportation on these birds.

As these pheasants will be used for stocking the state, the club felt justified in appointing a committee to solicit subscriptions to help pay for taking care of them.

DEDICATION AFTERMATH.

Another meeting was held last evening in the First United Presbyterian church, Rev. W. R. Stevenson, pastor, to listen to the final reports of the different societies connected with the church and Sabbath school. After the opening song and prayer by Dr. Marvin, the little girls' society under the charge of Mrs. Stevenson marched in, the procession being led by two bright little girls carrying between them a prettily decorated jug. This jug contained the proceeds of the sale of articles made by the little girls, and when its contents were poured out upon the table and they were invited to view the results of their own labors, they responded with such eagerness and delight as left no room for doubt as to the interest they felt in their work. The contributions, which ranged from pennies to half dollars, amounted to the snug sum of $43 40. The little boys' society, through their leader, Mrs. E. Durand, reported having raised $29 by their individual labors. Following these reports came the awarding of the silk quilt to the lady raising the most money for the church. The quilt, which was made almost entirely by Mrs. Stevenson, from pieces contributed by friends in different parts of the United States, is handsomely embroidered and ornamented with various hand-painted designs, and taken altogether forms a piece of work which, judging from the quality of the material, complexity of design and time spent in its construction, is worth at least $100. There were several competitors for the honor of not only possessing the quilt, but of contributing the most by their own efforts towards the furnishing of the church; and by their united efforts the sum of $494 91 was raised. Mrs. James A. Mcohee having raised $316 91, was awarded the quilt. In addition to the amount received for the quilt, the Ladies' Aid Society have received by donations from eastern societies and, proceeds of socials, sale of fancy work, etc., enough to make up the sum total to $759 96. The entire cost of the furniture amounted to $613 25, leaving a balance in the treasury of $146 71.

After the reports were all read the congregation listened to short addresses of congratulation and encouragement from Drs. Eliot, Marvin and Irvine, and Revs. Wilson and Bishop. After singing a few verses and prayer by Dr. Irvine, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Marvin, and the last of the services connected with the dedication of the church were ended.

MORROW COUNTY.

ASTORIA, Feb. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Please give the boundary lines of the new county of Morrow in Eastern Oregon. Is it taken from Wasco or Umatilla or Grant counties.

MERCHANT.

Morrow county is taken entirely from Umatilla, which still exists as a much smaller county on the east. The western portion of the old Umatilla county has been joined to a slice of old Wasco county, and is now called Gilliam. Grant county adjoins Morrow, as it did Umatilla, on the south. Following are the boundary lines of Morrow county. Beginning at a point in the middle of the channel of the Columbia river, directly opposite to and due north from the half township line running north and south through the center of township five north, of range twenty-seven east of the Willamette meridian; running thence due south to and on said line to the north boundary line of township one north, of said range; thence due east on the township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-eight and twenty-nine; thence due south on said range line to the base line; thence due east on the base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-nine and thirty east of the Willamette meridian; thence due south on said range line to the southeast corner of township six south of range twenty-nine east of the Willamette meridian; thence due west on the township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three east of the Willamette meridian; thence due north on said range line to the southeast corner of township one south, of range twenty-two east of the Willamette meridian; thence due west on the township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two east of the Willamette meridian; thence due north on said range line, and the projection thereof, to the center of the channel of the Columbia river; thence up and along the center of said river to the place of beginning.

Heppner is the principal town and county seat. The county is named after Captain Jack Morrow, a member of the legislature from Umatilla county. The principal settlement in this county as well as in that of Gilliam has been made within the past three years, exceeding anything of the kind before known in the history of the state.

YAMHILL NOTES.

MCMINNVILLE, Feb 23.

Our public schools closes March 3.

Daisies and Buttercups have come.

Our measles have about all disappeared.

Spring plowing is beginning on some of the farms.

J. C. Trim left Saturday for Nebraska for the same purpose.

Hon. Henry Warren is recovering since his return from Salem.

The woman's relief corps and grand army talk of an entertainment soon.

The firemen's "Hicahoopee" on Friday and Saturday evenings netted them about $100.

The contractor for the Garrison block has bought 100,000 brick and has let the contract to burn 200,000 more immediately.

D. C. Norver, chief engineer of our fire department, started for his old home in Iowa today to bring out his mother and sister.

The people of this section are very indignant at the manner in which their bill on county seat question was treated by the house of representatives.

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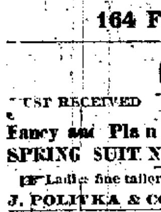
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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1885.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, Feb. 23.

Bright weather rules with good prospect of a season of the same. Trade has a more cheerful look, but really presents little of new interest. To-day being a semi-holiday elsewhere few reports are received.

To-day being a legal holiday no market reports come through by telegraph.

The Banca from Greenock, brought 300 tons salt, 300 tons coal, 50 cs brandy, 450 cs clay pipes, 50 cs ale, 25 bbls ginger ale.

The Josefa from Liverpool, brought 13,250 bxs tin, 300 cs porter, 25 bbls ginger ale, 50 cs Apollinaris water, 25 cs stout, 4 crates earthenware, 227 tons cannel coal, 100 bxs bath brick, 100 bbls soda crystals, 110 tons salt.

The Kinclune, for Cork, has 24,466 ctls wheat, valued at $30,000, shipped by Allen & Lewis, agents.

The Kincardineshire for Cork, has 43,458 ctls wheat, valued at $58,195, shipped by Sibson, Church & Co.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 48 hours: 7832 ctls wheat, 142 bbls flour, 248 ctls oats, 20 ctls bran, 70 millstuff, 1401 sks potatoes, 1493 lbs hides, 50 cs eggs, 99 bxs fruit, 3 pkgs butter. Also, 6364 ctls wheat, 650 bbls flour, 200 sks potatoes, 4150 lbs hides, 5 pkgs butter, 677 sks flaxseed from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—The iron bark Monmouthshire, 1162 tons, loads wheat on owner's account, and has bulk of cargo at hand. The Josefa came under prior charter to Sibson, Church & Co. The John Nicholson completes a wheat cargo to-day. A dull and weak market rules, shippers not meeting slightly reduced views of owners, and 47s 6d seems the highest possible extreme for iron.

WHEAT—No advices to-day, and the local market presents nothing of interest. No sales reported here for some time, and interior business is extremely light. Receipts generally small.

Since August 1 last to the 23d inst. the receipts of wheat at this point have been 1,623,387 ctls valley and 1,565,448 ctls Walla Walla, equal to 151,452 short tons. Shipments have been 2,562,934 ctls foreign and 306,674 ctls domestic, equal to 143,460 short tons. Not included in the shipments is that now in ships here and not cleared. A total of 128,.47 short tons wheat has gone foreign. Flour receipts in the same time have been 131,232 bbls valley and 57,[illegible] bbls Walla Walla, equal to 21,355 short tons, and shipments have been 57,282 bbls foreign and 106,[illegible] bbls domestic, equal to 19,413 short tons.

OATS—Market very quiet but fairly steady at 30@32½c for good to choice feed.

POTATOES—Deliveries continue free, and a large number of wagons are on the street to-day. Dealers are paying 20c for Garnet Chiles. The market is considered weak, but any further weakness would only serve to check business rather than stabilish lower prices.

ONIONS—More offering and buyers bid lower for present, with little doing. The jobbing price remains at 2c.

APPLES—Dull and hard to place except at a low price that would admit of shipping. Quote 40@60c.

CHICKENS—Quote $3@4 50 for ordinary, with a slow market.

EGGS—Receipts still free and sales were made as low as 12½c to bakers. Quote 12½@14c.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The exchange was closed, as to-day was generally observed as Washington's birthday.

Cattle—Receipts, 6500; steady; good grades firm; inferior dull and slow; shipping steers, 1050 to 1500 pounds, $4 25@6 40; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 70; cows, $3 75@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; generally unchanged; rough packing, $4 45@4 75; packing and shipping, $4 75@5 25; light, $4 35@4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3700; steady; inferior to good, $2 25@2 75; good to extra, $4@5.

The Drover's Journal special Liverpool cable quotes: American cattle slow and steady; best grades quotable at about 13¼ cents per pound, dressed weight.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Wheat, dull; corn, dull.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Arrived—Steamship Oregon, 11 A. M., Portland; Str Arcata, Coos Bay; Br ship Allonby, Sydney; Br str Zealandia, Australia; Gr bk Melusine, Sunderland; Br sh Cambria Queen, Manila.

Sailed—Gr bk Fulda, Cork; sh Glory of the Seas, Cork; schr J. C. Ford, La Paz; Br sh Celtic Monarch, Cork; Br sh Traco, Cork.

PT BLAKELY, Feb. 22.—Arrived—Schr D. S. Williams, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Arrived—Sh Shirley, Tacoma; str Mexico, Victoria; schr Courser, Pt. Blakely; schr Twilight, San Marcos Island; schr Sadie F. Caller, Levuka; schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Str Queen of the Pacific, Portland; Br bk Largo bay, Cork.

PT DISCOVERY, Feb. 23.—Arrived—schr Queen.

CAPE HANCOCK, Feb. 23.—Passed in—Str Coos Bay, 9 A. M.; schr James A. Garfield, 11:40 A. M.; 4 P. M., bar smooth; cloudy; wind southeast; ten miles.

ASTORIA, Feb. 23.—8 A. M.—Cloudy; wind, east; str Coos bay arrived in 9 A. M. and left up 9:30 A. M.; Kinclune arrived down with the Kinclune 9 A. M.; schr Ophia left out 8 A. M.; Gr bk Josefa docked at Callman's dock; schr James A. Garfield from S. F. arrived at 2:30 P. M.

FOREIGN PORTS.

HONOLULU, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Bkt Amelia, Pt. Blakeley.

PANAMA, Jan. 30.—Sailed—Bkt Modoc, Pt. Townsend.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Schr Beulah, Tacoma; arrived about January 20, bk California, Pt. Gamble.

SYDNEY, Jan. 12.—Arrived—Schr Reporter, Pt. Ludlow; Jan. 13, Ship Sumatra, Tacoma; 15th, Br ship Eastern Light, Hastings Mills; 16th, bk Chas. B. Kenney, Moodyville; Br bk Director, Pt. Blakeley; 17th, brig Levi Stevens, Tacoma. Sailed—Feb. 1—Br bk Ninevah, Pt. Townsend.

Words of Wisdom.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

Does the Legislature Stand Legally Adjourned.

A METEOR FALLS NEAR VICTORIA

Eastern Press Comment on the Oregon Fiasco—Schurz and Lamar Call on President-Elect Cleveland—Etc.

SALEM, Feb. 23.—Governor Moody is of the opinion that the legislature is not legally adjourned, owing to informality, and that the members if they chose to do so, could meet in legal assembly to-morrow. This opens up several interesting questions. Has the governor the right to appoint a senator while the legislature is legally in session? The constitution provides that all laws in which a time is not fixed for their coming into effect shall become law of the land ninety days after adjournment. The question is, if the legislature is not adjourned, when will bills adopted go into effect? These questions open a wide field for speculation, and little else has been talked about at the state house to-day. It is suggested that in this emergency the governor can declare the session at an end, but there is neither authority nor precedent for this.

A. H.

CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was generally observed here to-day. The government office, the stock and produce exchanges and a large number of business houses were closed. Flags were displayed from most of the buildings. Among the attractions of the day for pleasure seekers was a sham battle between the military and militia at the Presidio. An interesting exhibition took place at Central Park in the form of a broadsword contest on horseback, between Duncan C. Ross, the well-known athlete and Sergeant Owen Davis of the Presidio. The match was won by Ross, who scored eleven points to ten of Davis.

MR. SAUFLEY CLAIMS HE IS INNOCENT.

A dispatch received from Alma, Cal., this morning, as follows, explains itself: "A morning paper publishes a dispatch that I had disappeared with funds of Yeaton & Co., of Portland. Instead of my owing Yeaton & Co., I have their note for money owing me, and can be found at my home at Alma." This is signed by R. C. Saufley.

INJURIES NOT DANGEROUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The injuries of Harbor Commissioner John H. Wise, thrown out of a buggy last night, have been pronounced by physicians to-day serious, though not dangerous.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Cleared—Steamer Oregon, Portland; steamer Mexico, Victoria; ship Shirley, Tacoma. Sailed—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Astoria.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A LARGE METEOR FALLS IN THE SEA.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—A meteor passed over the northern part of the city at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. It was of enormous size, and appeared like a mass of molten iron. The noise caused by its passage was like escaping steam. Smoke and flames were thrown off, and it was seen to descend into the sea of Haro and sink into the water, a cloud of spray and steam rising, marking the spot where it struck. The extraordinary circumstance was witnessed by many persons.

VICTORIA NOTES.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—Ground for the $100,000 opera house was broken to-day.

In parliament to-day the bill to authorize the construction of a railway to connect the Canadian Pacific with the Northern Pacific was thrown out.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—Sailed—Steamship Wellington, San Francisco, coal, R. Dunsmuir & Sons. Arrived—British bark Condor, Panama, seeking; British steamer Wellington, for Departure bay.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTORIA.

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—The steamer George W. Elder arrived this evening from San Francisco. Her passengers for Seattle numbered twenty-six.

A Chinaman from Renton named Lee Wo Poo was adjudged insane to-day by Probate Judge Wood and committed to the asylum at Steilacoom.

Thomas O'Leary fell from a bridge near Chehalis last Friday and was killed. The remains passed through the city to-day, en route to his home on Whidby island.

The material of the *Herald* was sold at auction to-day for $500 to Clarence Hanford, a job printer of this city.

POLITICAL POINTS.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE OREGON FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The *Times* says: "The adjournment of the Oregon legislature without choosing a United States senator, and the deadlock in the Illinois legislature, will call attention again to the danger of miscarriage in the present mode of electing senators. It is undoubtedly exposed to many mishaps, but in most instances the fault lies not in the special method, but in the condition of public opinion in the several states."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The *Press* says on the Oregon case: "The attitude of the republican majority has been inexcusably fractious. The republican majority in the senate is not so large that one senatorship may be lightly jeopardized. After a decent interval the legislature of Oregon should be again convened in extra session, to discharge the important duty which the national constitution imposes upon it."

SCHURZ AND LAMAR CALL ON CLEVELAND.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Carl Schurz to-day called on President-elect Cleveland, and had a conversation with Cleveland over two hours in length. Before leaving, Schurz said he had been lecturing in the south, and had not seen Cleveland since the election, and took this opportunity to pay a visit. He wanted no cabinet or other position for himself or anybody else. He said he was asked by Cleveland his opinion of certain men, and gave it frankly. He had nothing more to say. By the same train came L. Q. C. Lamar, who went to the Kenmore, and subsequently called at the Towler street residence, where he met Schurz. He stayed until late this evening, and declined to say what transpired between himself and the president-elect.

CLEVELAND SAID TO BE ENGAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The *Chronicle's* Albany special states that Grover Cleveland is engaged to be married to the 20-year old daughter of Oscar Folsom, of Buffalo, who was a partner of Cleveland, and was accidentally killed in 1875.

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THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHIPP, J.

MONDAY, Feb. 23, 1885.

W. H. Fife vs. O. R. & N. Co.—Judgment on the verdict.

Wm. Pinto et al. vs. P. Bigelow et al.—Defendants have until Saturday to answer.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Howard—Arraigned; waives time and pleads not guilty.

Margaret McMahon vs. Michael McMahon—Motion to set aside an order of court allowed.

F. Seigle et al vs. E. Wineburgh & Co.—Demurrer to complaint overruled and plaintiff have judgment for $230 and costs and disbursements.

Bellinger & Gearin vs. Chung Yan.—Judgment by default in the sum of $500 and costs and disbursements.

C. F. Leels vs. Susie Locks—Motion to be relieved from order of the court modified.

Wm. A. Daley vs. Multnomah county.—Demurrer to complaint submitted to argument and parties have five days to file briefs.

Marx & Jorgensen vs. Geo. C. Sears.—Motion to make complaint more certain allowed, and plaintiff allowed five days to file amended complaint.

James Hughes vs. J. P. Heslin.—Motion for a new trial denied.

A. E. Aldrich vs. Thos. Cully.—Motion for judgment allowed.

Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Company vs. N. O. Andersen et al.—Motion for judgment and decree on pleading.

Samuel Taylor vs. Thomas Stewart et al.—Demurrer to complaint.

C. H. Wheeler vs. L. & J. McLeod et al.—Sheriff directed to sell certain property.

Ho Shot—Insolvent debtor; motion for reference allowed.

N. W. Wood vs. O. R. & N. Co.—Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Fink & McMillen vs. O. R. & N. Co.—Demurrer to complaint submitted.

In the matter of the Multnomah Lumbering Company, insolvent.—Motion for disbursement.

Ah Lep vs. Toug Yuen—Motion for a new trial.

Wm. Dalton, et al., vs. East Portland, et al.—Mandate from supreme court.

"He jests at scars who never felt a wound;" those wounded use EBERHARDT'S RUSSIA SALVE.

HERE'S WHAT'S THE MATTER.

SCAPPOOSE, Feb. 23, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

Now one thing more I would like to tell Portland a thing or two that they don't seem to know. I will tell them what I think is the reason the legislature has sat down on Portland and why the country people think Portland is not willing to do the fair thing. Portland is a leech on the whole country, sucking its life blood. The country has built Portland, by paying taxes and per cent. for the capitalists of Portland, and building railroads for her. Every poor emigrant that has bought railroad land has paid double or thrible and in many cases four times as much for their lands as they should have done to raise the value of Portland several millions of dollars. As much of the lands is thirty or forty miles away, and too far to be benefitted by the railroads, and the main papers in Portland advocated that the railroads should have the privilege to charge all they were inclined to for their lands. And opposed the improvement at the Cascade locks. And Portland is not willing to give the little that the levy is worth for all the railroads has done for her. Portland has one U. S. senator that is working for monopolies and wants another that is of the same stripe. One that is in favor of repealing the mortgage tax law, and voted against the railroad commission bill, and also against Cole's memorial to congress; against Dolph's amendment, that was intended to let Portland gobble up all the good timber lands in Columbia and Clatsop counties. We think the above is reasons enough why Portland should not have another U. S. senator. Many a farmer would like to see Judge Boise sent as U. S. senator, but as a rough farmer's opinion don't amount to anything we expect to see a man sent that don't represent anybody but railroads and Portland and the per cent. men. Yours,

W. W. WEST.

THE EAST SIDE.

BOUND OVER.

Hung Hang, accused of appropriating two $100 bills, contained in clothing delivered to him to wash, the property of Leland Simons, had an examination before Justice Coleman yesterday morning. Complainant and his sister both testified to the money being in the clothing when it was delivered to the prisoner, and the court held him to answer before the grand jury, placing his bonds at $500, which were furnished.

FIREMEN, ATTENTION.

Regular drill of Pioneer Engine company to-day at 2 P. M. By order of the foreman.

READING-ROOM LIST.

Following is a list of the publications kept on file at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, corner of Fourth and L streets:

Dailies—Portland Evening Telegram and News and New York Graphic.

Weeklies (Secular)—Harper's, Frank Leslie's, Chicago Inter Ocean, Farmers', Minneapolis Tribune, S. F. Call, Portland, Me., Transcript, Youth's Companion, Scientific American, Boston Advertiser, East Portland Vindicator.

Weeklies (Religious)—Christian Journal, The Interior, Christian Herald and Signs of Our Times, The Independent, P. C. Advocate, The Standard, Presbyterian Journal.

Monthlies—Harper's Magazine, The Century.

NOTES.

Dr. S. Parker, of Oregon City, came down on a visit last evening and will return this morning.

The building debris that has so long encumbered the streets in front of the Logus block, Fourth and L, has at last been removed.

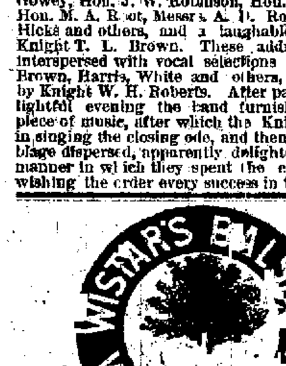
Revival services at the Baptist, Presbyterian and Evangelical churches will continue during this week. Rev. E. T. Lee, of the Calvary church, Portland, preached at the Presbyterian church last evening.

OLYMPIA ITEMS.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 20.

A petition is in circulation and receiving many signatures, both by democrats and republicans, praying for the appointment of Dr. N. Ostrander as governor of Washington territory. The doctor is an old resident of this territory and his appointment would give great satisfaction to his friends in this vicinity.

Last evening the twenty-first anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias was celebrated by Capital lodge No. 15, in this city, in a very appropriate manner. At 8:30 P. M., the members and guests having assembled in Pythian castle, situated in Tacoma hall, the meeting was called to order by Past Chancellor B. W. Davis, who acted during the evening as master of ceremonies, and after a few remarks by him, the Cornet band performed a fine selection, which was followed by a vocal duet by Knights T. L. Brown and C. B. White. The Knights and visitors then formed in procession and marched to the Olympic hall, where a sumptuous repast was provided by Mr. Brewer, to which ample justice was done by the fifty persons present. On reassembling in the hall the remainder of the programme was very ably carried out, consisting of excellent addresses by Deputy Supreme Chancellor F. A. Dunham, Past Chancellor J. F. Gowey, Hon. J. W. Robinson, Hon. J. N. Gale, Hon. M. A. Root, Messrs. A. D. Rogers, Gwyn Hicks and others, and a laughable address by Knight T. L. Brown. These addresses were interspersed with vocal selections by Knights Brown, Harris, White and others, with organ by Knight W. H. Roberts. After passing a delightful evening the band furnished another piece of music, after which the Knights joined in singing the closing ode, and then the assemblage dispersed, apparently delighted with the manner in which they spent the evening, and wishing the order every success in the future.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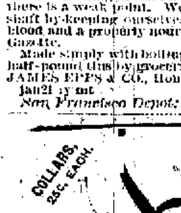

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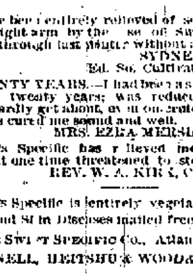

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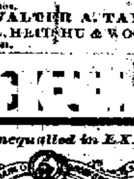

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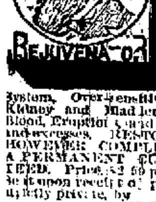

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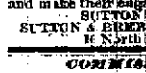

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